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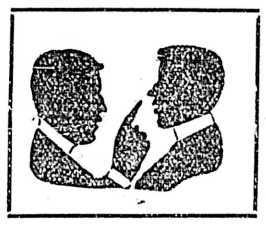

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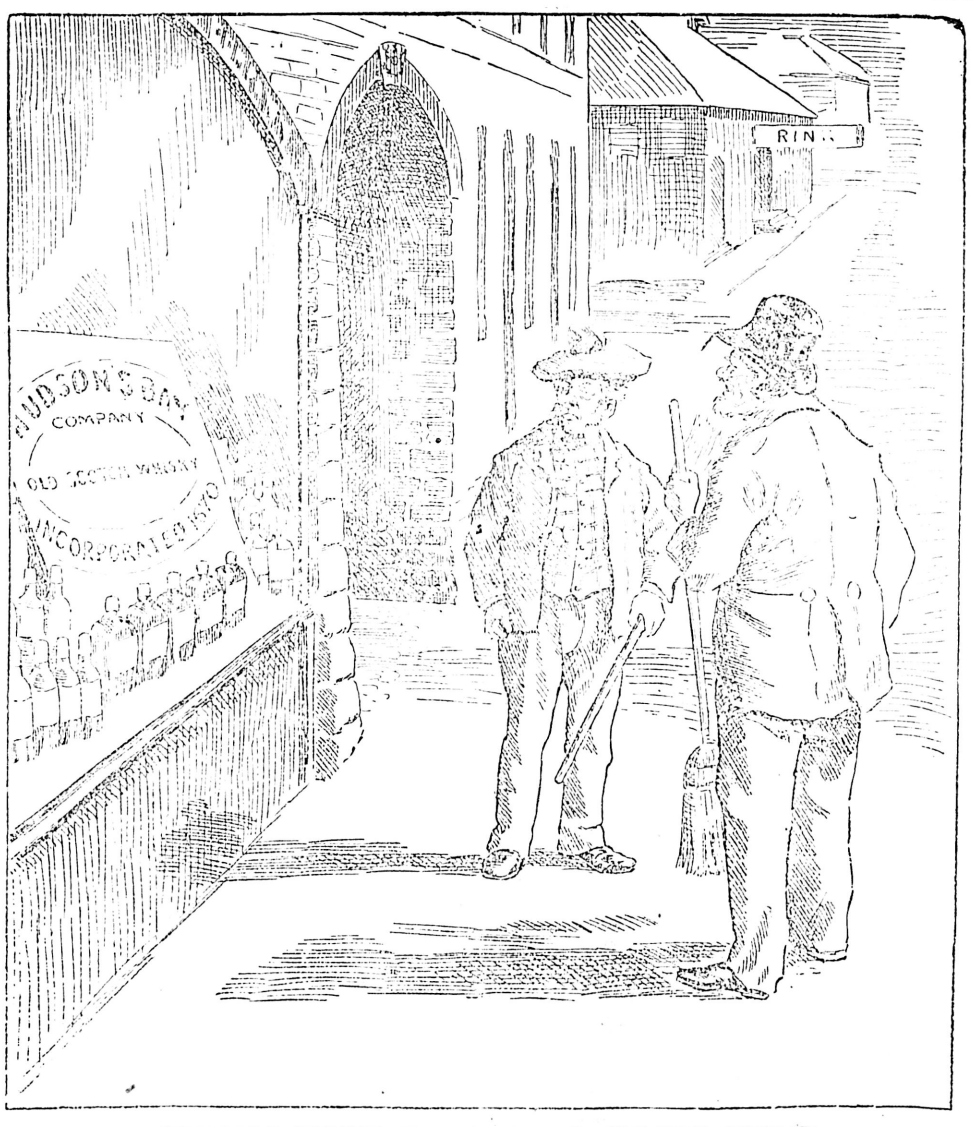

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Dunsmuir To Assist

He Tells the Committee of His Attitude To Railway Project.

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Announcement of His Co-Operation Causes the Liveliest Satisfaction.

A committee of citizens, consisting of His Worship Mayor McCandless, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Ald. Grahame and Richard Hall, M. P. P., yesterday afternoon had a further conference with Mr. James Dunsmuir, M. P. P., on the question of the proposed extension of the railway to the Northern end of Vancouver Island, and received assurances of support and co-operation from him of such a highly satisfactory character as to cause much gratification to those who have devoted much time to the propagation of the agitation aiming at the consummation of the project.

What information was gleaned from Mr. Dunsmuir, defining his attitute in respect to the scheme, is, of course, not yet available for publication, as it will be embodied in a report to the central committee which entrusted the committee with the task of ascertaining Mr. Dunsmuir's views; but it may be mentioned that the latter expressed a willingness to co-operate in the movement to the extent of giving the line a free the extension of the E. & N. railway way lands. He gave further assurances of his intention to give the movement his hearty support and do everything in his power to bring about the construction of the railway. He naturally favored the extention of the E. & N. railway to the North of the Island, rather than the construction of an independent line; and if he could secure a subsidy for this purpose he would willingly turn it over to the government or anyone who wanted to build it.

C. H. Lugrin thinks that something ought to be done at once to ensure the systematic co-operation of the people resident at different points throughout the Island. Discussing this phase of the matter yesterday, he said:

"I think I am safe in saying that this co-operation has not yet been asked, except through the columns of the press. It was no part of the business of the gentleman who was appointed secretary of the meeting to send out the invitations. He was not asked to do so, and if he had been, the request would have been an unreasonable one in view of the labor and outlay which it would involve, unless the secretary were given some recompense for his services.

"I suppose that we are all as much in earnest in this matter as we professed to be; and, if that is the case, it seems time to consider the matter of ways and means. The key-note of the public meeting certainly was that the road should, preferably, be a government work; and if not that, the public ought to have something to say about its location. Personally I have for the past two years been favorable to the construction of this railway as a government work. I appreciate the difficulties in the way, but the conditions on the Island are so pecuniar that I believe these difficulties may possibly be overcome. Failing government ownership, the next best thing is municipal control, and the conditions are very favorable to this also. The third method of getting the road is to place the enterprise in the hands of private parties.

"The attitude of Mr. Dunsmuir towards the undertaking is worthy of the highest praise, and very greatly facilitates the work inaugurated at the public meeting. The question is: What shall be done next? I think the first step is to get a fund to pay a secretary for his services and set him to work.

"How shall this money be raised? If the people really want the road, they ought to come forward with the money to pay these necessary preliminary expenses. The opportunity is now afforded those who believe in public ownership to show how much in earnest they are. I suggest that the Mayor ought to call the general committee together at a very early day to consider the question of ways and means.

"The persistent manner in which the Colonist has kept this matter to the front is much appreciated in the community. I urge that no time should be lost. The legislature will soon meet, and it is only fair to that body and the government, as well as in the best interests of the city and the Island, that the views of the people should be made known at the earliest possible day. But to accomplish this, there must be some money available. A private promoter would quickly put up the funds, but I understand that this is to be a popular movement."

MASS MEETING.

At a mass meeting to be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening next a lecture on "Vancouver Island and Its Resources" will be delivered by W. J. Sutton, M. E., F. G. S. Mr. Sutton was formerly instructor in mineralogy and geology in the Michigan College of Mines, and is now geologist to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company. He has consented to deliver the lecture at the request of the Railway Committee; and, as he is perhaps the best authority in the province on the particular theme he will take for his subject, what he has to say will no doubt attract a very large audience. The chair will be occupied by Dr. G. L. Milne, and the meeting will be opened at 8 o'clock sharp.

CAPITAL IS AVAILABLE.

That there will be no difficulty whatever in enlisting the co-operation of capitalists to finance the scheme of building the road, a Colonist representative was yesterday assured on the very best of authority. H. P. Bell, C. E., who at various times has directed the expenditure in British Columbia of large amounts of money by English investors, has no doubt that once the practical feasibility of the project is established, with reasonable assurance of the proper amount of Governmental aid, that there will be ample capital available. Mr. Bell himself is in touch with influential parties in England who may, on his own initiative, be induced to take the matter up.

NANAIMO URGES ACTION.

The Nanaimo Free Press says editorially:

"More than a week has elapsed since the Victoria Railway Committee nominated a local committee here at Nanaimo in connection with the movement to obtain the construction of a railway to the North end of the Island, but so far no steps appear to have been taken to call that committee together, and nothing whatever has been done locally in the matter.

"It is a little unfortunate, it seems to us, that at the outset the Nanaimo Board of Trade should have been passed over by the Victoria people and another body appointed to carry on work to which they have devoted their time money and energy for several years. Hundreds and hundreds of dollars have been spent by the organization for the purpose of advancing the very object which the Victorians have now taken up. Deputations have been sent as far away as Ottawa and ministers of the crown, both there and at Victoria, as well as members for this and the neighboring constituencies have been interviewed again and again. Nor has the activity of the board ended here, for it will be remembered that an order to demonstrate fully the practicability of the railway extension for which they asked, they went to the expense of explorations and surveys of the country to be traversed.

"As the matter now stands the work at which they have labored so long and faithfully has been taken out of their hands and transferred to a committee in the selection of which they were not even consulted, an amorphous body which so far has shown no signs of taking shape as a practical agency for the accomplishment of the end proposed, and while almost every other place affected has held public meetings, Nanaimo, in consequence sits silent. The Board of Trade, owing to the position in which it has been placed, can do nothing, and the committee makes no move. Between them the project is at a standstill so far as this city is concerned."

ANOTHER RAILWAY.

San Francisco Expects a New Eastern Connection.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—There are indications that San Francisco is to have another transcontinental railway. The new road which the San Francisco Terminal Railway and Ferry proposes to build will extend to Ogden or some point in Western Wyoming. There is a widespread belief that the Gould interests are behind the enterprise.

Rubino Glories In His Crime

Anarchist Who Tried to Kill King Leopold on Trial in Brussels.

Contemplated Assassination of King Edward and Other Prominent People.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—The trial of Gennaro Rubino, the Italian anarchist, charged with attempting to assassinate King Leopold by firing three shots at His Majesty while the latter was returning from the cathedral here after attending a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Henriette, was opened today in the Assize court.

A large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the court, to which only the witnesses, lawyers and reporters were admitted. A detachment of police of considerable strength maintained order.

Rubino replied volubly to all interrogations and whenever he uttered the word "anarchy" he raised his voice as though exulting in his connection therewith. The prisoner bitterly assailed modern society as the cause of all evil, declaring he only wanted to take the life of the King because the latter was the highest representative of society. Rubino added that he had intended going to Italy for the purpose of making an attempt on the life of the Italian monarch, but he did not have sufficient funds.

During the course of the prisoner's examination it developed that he left the Italian army because his officers persecuted him. Rubino posed as a hero throughout his examination.

He declared he gloried in his crime, and in the course of his denunciation of society exclaimed: "I am not the accused. It is you and the whole of your rotten society which keeps labor in slavery that stands accused before me and the anarchist party, and we condemn you to death."

The prosecution included incidentally a letter from Rubino to a Socialist newspaper published in London, justifying the murder of Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the Spanish premier, who was assassinated at Santa Agueda, Spain, on August 8, 1897, by an Italian anarchist, and stating that he, Rubino, had contemplated killing King Edward on November 25.

Regarding his stay in England, Rubino said it was a hospitable country, and he decided not to make an attempt to kill King Edward, as that would bring trouble on his comrades. He spent the money which he received from the Italian embassy for spying on anarchists, in purchasing a revolver, explaining that "anarchists ought to always be armed so as to be in readiness to kill the wild beasts of society." He had hoped to be able to kill King Leopold, Prince Albert, and a few clergymen. When the examination of the prisoner was concluded the hearing of witnesses was commenced.

After hearing the witnesses and the counsel for the prosecution, Counsel Royer, rising to defend Rubino, adopted the ground that Rubino was never a spy, but a real anarchist. He had been a successful student and was a man of intelligence and not evilly disposed. The circumstance of the prisoner's life and his environment had rooted the seeds of anarchist in his soul.

EDWARD BLAKE.

Report He May Come Back to Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—(Special)—It is rumored that the return of Hon. Edward Blake into the Canadian political arena is possible in the near future.

SCOTTISH ENGINES.

Twenty Locomotives Ready for Shipment to C. P. R.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Twenty new C. P. R. engines are ready for shipment from Glasgow; twenty more are almost ready for shipment, and the company has an order for twenty more to be built in the Scottish city.

BOUNDARY TREATY.

United States Senator Lodge Does Not Think Passage Hopeless.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, a member of the foreign relations committee, had a conference with the President today, during which they discussed the status of the Alaskan Boundary treaty. The Senator informed the President that he does not regard the ratification of the treaty as a hopeless task. It is said to be the purpose of the friends of the treaty to press its consideration in the Senate because some of the opposition is based on misunderstandings.

Roosevelt To Decline

Will Not Arbitrate Question of Preferential Claims for Allies.

British Ambassador Objects to the Conduct of Mr. Bowen.

Report That He Sent Cable to London on the Subject.

Washington, Feb. 6—President Roosevelt shortly before 4 o'clock today reached a decision in regard to the invitation of the allies that he arbitrate the question of preferential payments. The President will send through the State Department to the British ambassador a refusal of the invitation. This means the preferential question will go to the Hague, the blockade being raised as soon as the protocol is signed here.

Several important details of the momentous conference of Monday last has leaked out and those are substantiated by negotiators present. It seems when the British ambassador, who took the lead at this conference, had finished reading the cablegram of Lord Lansdowne, containing his last proposition for a 20 and 10 per cent. division of the customs receipts of Porto Cabello and La Guayra between the allies and the other claimant nations respectively, Mr. Bowen at once remarked in emphatic tone that the proposition was but another scheme to trick Venezuela into abetting an alliance against her for six years and probably longer. He added that he would not consent to any such scheme for continuing the triple alliance one day longer than he was forced to.

The charges that Great Britain was endeavoring secretly to continue her alliance with Germany were resented by the British ambassador, although he showed no ill-feeling at the conference. Afterwards, it is said, he sent a cablegram to London stating that he was displeased with the conduct of Mr. Bowen, and that if it were left to him to decide, he would not continue negotiations with him. He expressed to his confreres of the diplomatic corps the greatest indignation that an ambassador from the court of St. James should be so treated.

On the other hand, both the Italian ambassador and the German minister have taken occasion to say several times since the Monday conference that Minister Bowen has treated all the negotiators with uniform courtesy and generosity throughout the negotiations, and only yesterday both of these diplomats called and expressed thanks for his consideration of them.

"Mr. Bowen must stand up for Venezuela," it was explained; "if he does not, he would forfeit our respect."

Another feature of the last 24 hours has been the receipt of an exceedingly curt note of Lord Lansdowne at the British embassy. The cablegram, it is stated, went so far as to remind the British ambassador that he was here to obey orders.

HOPING TO VOID ELECTION

Foley's Friends Laying Plans to Protest Burrard Seat--Deadman's Island.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—MacPherson's plurality now stands at 80; Vancouver 31 majority; Port Moody, 5 majority; Moodyville, 22 majority; Barnett, 8 majority; Squamish, 12 majority. South Vancouver gave Foley 3 majority; Westminster Junction was a tie; Van Anda, Foley 17 majority; Lund, MacPherson 24 majority; Howe Sound, Foley 2 majority.

Foley's supporters are hoping that the boxes have not arrived at Atlin in time for the election, as they claim in this case the election is voided. The wire to Atlin is down since the election. Foley's friends are determined to protest the election, and are already laying their plans.

Theodore Ludgate has arrived to secure the lease from the provincial government for Deadman's Island. Strong opposition is developing in the city, and if anything can be done to prevent Ludgate getting the lease action will be taken.

Police Magistrate J. A. Russell on opening court this morning stated that as bias was charged owing to his advocacy of Mr. MacPherson in the election, he would not try the impersonation cases, and had asked Stipendiary Magistrate Alexander to sit on the cases.

MR. KRUGER.

Reports of His Ill-Health Are Denied.

Paris, Feb. 6.—A despatch from Mentone says the reports that the health of Mr. Kruger is precarious are false.

DROWNED HIMSELF.

Lilly's Money No Inducement for Him to Live.

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 6.—Simon Lilly, of California, Pa., who made two attempts at suicide at Brownville during the week, succeeded today by jumping into the Monongahela river. He is said to have been worth half a million dollars.

NOT HONEST FARMER.

Arrested for Counterfeiting Silver Coins.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Nathaniel Miller, farmer, 68 years of age, was arrested by federal officers today and taken to Cleveland, charged with counterfeiting silver coins. A counterfeiting outfit was found on his farm, North of this city. The arrest is considered important.

BEGGAR'S HEIRS.

Courts to Determine Who Shall Get Miser's Money.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—(Special)—On behalf of the National Trust Co., an order was obtained from Judge Britton this morning directing the master to determine who are the rightful heirs of the late Eli Hyman, the wealthy beggar.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, of Toronto, has issued a writ for $10,000 against J. H. Green, of Montford, Montana, for alleged breach of promise.

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PREFERS A FOREIGN LINE.

Mr. Fisher Does Not Travel to Japan By Canadian Vessel.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. Sydney Fisher left for Japan today, taking the route via San Francisco. Probably he has not heard of the Empress line to Japan.

C. M. Hays, vice-president of the G. T. R., with Wm. Wainwright, general assistant manager, are in the city today on Grand Trunk Pacific business. They had a long interview with Sir Richard Cartwright.

Mr. Fisher says he believes the British embargo on cattle passing over the short line to St. John or Halifax will be removed shortly.

Chas. Harris, the well known Ottawa composer, has been granted permission to name his new mass the "Edward VII. Coronation Mass," and to dedicate it to the Queen. It will be performed at all musical festivals from Halifax to the Coast.

Capt. Bernier says his North Pole expedition will start June 1 next year.

By a vote of 19 to 9 the quarterly official board of the Dominion Methodist church approved of the wearing of gowns by the pastor, and then by a unanimous vote placed on record, in view of certain reflections in the press, their appreciation of Rev. Dr. Rose as a man and as a pastor.

Frank Barnard is in the city. Hon. D. M. Eberts has gone to Toronto. Premier Prior leaves for home on Sunday.

MAURICE GRAU SICK.

And Company Will Abandon Opera for Meantime.

New York, Feb. 6.—Maurice Grau, the head of the Maurice Grau Opera Co., announced today that upon the advice of physicians, he would abandon the opera business for a year, at least. The directors of the company have decided that they will not engage in the opera business until Mr. Grau is ready to come back and resume his place at the head of the company.

EARTHQUAKES.

One in Jamaica and Another in Quebec.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 6.—A severe earthquake, accompanied by loud rumblings, was felt in the Western part of this island last night.

Little Metis, Que., Feb. 6.—There has been a fall of snow of about two feet, with gales from the East. Yesterday a severe earthquake shock was felt at midnight, lasting about 12 or 15 seconds.

ACRE DISPUTE.

Brazil and Bolivia Getting Towards Strained Relations.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 6.—The Acre dispute between Brazil and Bolivia is becoming more serious. Despatches received here from Manaos, on the Rio Negro branch of the Amazon, say the Brazil force, under Col. Ibanez, have captured Puerto Alonzo, in Acre, where Bolivia heretofore maintained a custom house. The Brazilians took 300 prisoners, who were carried to Manaos, where they were released by the government.

The correspondence on the subject of Acre, published here, consisting of letters exchanged between the Brazilian foreign minister and the Brazilian minister to Bolivar indicates that an offer of arbitration was made by Brazil to Bolivia but President Pando of the latter country declared that the only arbitration possible was the marching of troops to Acre. Brazil therefore determined to send a strong force of troops Southward and occupy the disputed region, after first notifying Peru, which also claims a part of Acre.

FRENCH NAVY.

Estimates Passed by the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Feb. 6.—In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Pelletin, Radical Socialist, minister marine, explaining and defending his policy, said: "I have always kept in mind the naval reserves of 1870, when the German ships were able to station themselves at the mouth of Gironde. I have wondered what was the use of millions of francs previously spent on the navy. I will struggle unceasingly against the tendency to separate the military portion of our people from the mass of the nation, and to create a detestable military particularism. I respect all men's convictions, and ask of none what are their political idea. I will not tolerate that an officer, because he is a Republican be barred from promotion. I have sought to distribute promotion equally between officers who have risen from the ranks and those who have issued from naval schools. There exists in the navy not only a distinction of rank, but a distinction of caste. I have sought to suppress this state of affairs. There should be no superiority except that of rank due to the value of the officers."

At the close of Mr. Pelletin's speech the naval budget was adopted, and the Chamber adjourned.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

LADY GORDON LENNOX DEAD,

She Had Been Ill For a Long Time.

London, Feb. 6.—Lady Henry Gordon Lennox, who had been seriously ill for some time past, died at her residence in this city today.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Government to Be Asked to Establish It.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Dominion Grange has adopted a resolution asking the Government to establish a system of free rural mail delivery.

WANT PROTECTION.

Dominion Asked to Put Duty on Breeding Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Canadian Shorthorn and Clyde-breeders' Association wants the Dominion government to place a duty of $30 a head on all importations of breeding stock from the United States.

PRETENDER FOR SALE.

Offered to Sultan of Morocco for a Consideration.

Paris, Feb. 6.—A despatch from Tangiers says the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner in the hands of Riata tribesmen, who have offered to sell him to the Sultan. El Menehdi, the Moorish minister of war, is now negotiating with the Riata tribe, and it is believed the pretender will be brought to Fez.

WAR COMMISSION.

General Rimington Has Good Opinion of Colonials.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Star's London cable says: Lord Strathcona continues to take part in the sittings of the war commission, which have now been resumed. Gen. Rimington, giving evidence yesterday, stated his high opinion of nearly all colonial officers. He believed Canada and other colonies should supply enormous numbers of good cavalry horses if properly trained.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Captain Spain Studying Results in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 6.—Capt. Spain, of the Royal Navy, commanding the Canadian cruiser fleet for the protection of the fisheries, arrived here today on board the training ship Calypso to study the working of the Royal Naval reserve. The Canadian Government intends to establish a similar force among the fishermen of the Canadian maritime provinces, and will adopt the Newfoundland scheme as a model. It is now admitted by the British Admiralty, that the Newfoundland reserve is a complete success.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Montreal Street Railway Trouble Over—Brief Newspaper Stoppage.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The strike of the Montreal street railway motormen and conductors is practically over and the men go back to work as soon as the decision of the conference between the street railway officials, the committee of the City Council and the strike leaders can be communicated to the strikers. Service will be resumed tomorrow without doubt. The settlement was a compromise.

The typesetters of the Montreal Star were on strike for 15 minutes this morning. A non-union woman was engaged, and the men refused to work until she was replaced. This was done, and the trouble was over.

NOT GUILTY.

Humenzi Acquitted of Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Wasley Humenzi was declared not guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Hanka Kiynn, a girl, a few weeks ago. The parties lived near Teulon, Northwest of the city. The prisoner is quite a young man. On the day in question he had a gun with him, and said he was going to shoot at a grindstone. Deceased was standing near, and said: "Don't do that; shoot at a tree." Prisoner then fired the gun and the bullet glancing, entered the girl's head, when she fell dead. At the preliminary inqairy the prisoner said: "I turned round and don't know how it happened, but the gun went off. I had no wish to hurt the girl, and had the same regard for her as I would have for my own sister."

A TORONTO PROTEST.

Public Meeting Objects to a Carnegie Library.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A public meeting in St. Andrews' Hall tonight passed a resolution protesting against the acceptance of the Carnegie library offer by the city.

The spice manufacturers of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London met here today. The object is to secure a standard quality of spices and to have laws against adulteration enforced.

Jno. Waterworth, ex-M. P. P., Mosa township, is very low with dropsy, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The leading hotel men of the city, representing the King Edward, Queens, Rosin, Walker, Iroquois, Palmer, Arlington, Elliott and Grand Union formed an association tonight for mutual protection.

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Three Star Old Irish Whiskey

It possesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and high quality.

Association of The Alumni

Former Pupils and Teachers of High School Organize Society.

Enthusiastic Meeting Takes Up the Work and Officers Appointed.

About 50 former pupils of the High school met in the auditorium of that building last night, and assisted by the present teaching staff of the institution, organized "The Association of the High School Alumni." While the attendance was not as large as could have been wished, still the meeting developed much enthusiasm, and the launching of the new organization can safely be said to have taken place under the most auspicious circumstances. There were four or five of the first pupils of the High school present, and one of these—Mr. J. C. Newbury—was elected the first president of the association, an honor which was well bestowed, that gentleman having been "senior wrangler" at the foundation of this local "Alma Mater."

On calling the meeting to order Principal Paul briefly outlined the objects sought to be gained in organizing an association of the Alumni, pointing out the good which must necessarily arise from a closer association between all the old pupils of the school. This too would have a most beneficial effect upon matters relating to the welfare of all the educational institutions of the city, for as a rule, said the speaker, the enemies of any particular school system were always more in evidence in public discussions than were those more friendly to the movement. Then again it was often the case that the failures were kept in mind, while those who by their success in after life added to the credit of an institution with which they were connected in youth, are lost sight of when judgment is being passed on a school, and in this way that particular school was very liable to suffer. He thought that there were quite sufficient of the former pupils of the Victoria High school who had made positions for themselves in this and other communities, to warrant the verdict that the school had proved a success. He was himself in a measure a sort of connecting link between the old school and the new. Having now brought the former pupils together, and outlined a field of action for them, he asked permission to withdraw and leave the organization of the new society in the hands of the Alumni.

Mr. J. C. Newbury was thereupon voted to the chair, and Mr. Gordon Mc Grant was appointed secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Newbury expressed pleasure at the honor conferred upon him, but at the same time thought that he was a victim of circumstances. He had entered the High school on its organization in 1876, and since leaving school had often thought of the good that might result from the organization of such a movement as the present. He trusted that all former pupils of the school would join the association, and do all that was in their power to conserve the interests of education in Victoria. The High school was one of which all might well feel proud, and an association such as that which it was intended to form could do a great deal of good in keeping up old and hallowed associations. And this was bound to strengthen the hands of those still engaged in the good work of education in Victoria.

Mr. Frank Higgins, in a short speech, advocated the formation of an association of the Alumni, and made a formal motion to that end. This motion was put to the meeting and carried amid applause.

Mr. Grant, Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Mr. C. H. Kent and Mr. S. Maclure, former pupils, made brief speeches expressing hearty accord with the movement.

Mr. A. J. Pineo, of the High school staff was glad to see the interest being taken in the proposed organization by the old pupils of the school. This, he thought, meant a vast deal with respect to the future of education in Victoria. Many of the old pupils had gone out and had made their mark in the world, and to him as a member of the present staff it was gratifying to know that they are being loyally supported by the old scholars. It showed that the present workers were not working alone, and that they were not working in a sinking cause. The present movement proved that the Victoria High school is going to continue to move forward.

The constitution was then taken up and passed. It reads as follows:

1. The name of this society shall be "The Association of the Victoria High School Alumni."

2. This society shall consist of all ex-teachers, teachers, and ex-pupils of the Victoria High School, or Victoria College, who shall have paid the annual fee of $1.

3. The following are the objects of the society:

(a.) The promotion of interest in the work of the Victoria High School among pupils, ex-pupils and the public generally.

(b.) Social reunion and intercourse between former and present teachers and pupils.

(c.) The encouragement of pupils in the work of their classes by the establishment of prizes and scholarships.

(d.) The encouragement of athletic and other sports among pupils of the school.

(e.) The establishing of a library and of a scientific general and art museum in connection with the Victoria High School.

(f.) The furtherance of secondary education in the city of Victoria.

4. The affairs of this society shall be managed by an executive committee consisting of one or more honorary presidents (one of whom shall be the Principal of the school for the time being), a president, vice-presidents, a treasurer, a secretary, and five other members, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting. The executive committee elected at the first meeting of the society, on February 6th, 1903, shall remain in office until the annual meeting next thereafter.

5. General meetings shall be held on the third Friday in the months of March, June, September and December of each year. The general meeting in June shall be the annual meeting of the society, and on the next Saturday following the annual meeting, an annual reunion and picnic shall be held.

6. The executive shall meet at such times as is necessary for the disposal of business, and shall be called together by the secretary on requisition of the president, or of three members of the executive, and five members shall constitute a quorum.

7. This constitution may be amended at any meeting, provided notice in writing of any proposed amendment shall have been given at a previous general meeting, and also provided that at least two-thirds of the members voting at such meeting, shall vote in favor of such amendment.

8. The executive committee may call a special meeting of the society at any time by giving seven days notice, and stating the object for which such special meeting is called.

The following officers for the present term were then elected:

President, J. C. Newbury.

First vice-president, F. Higgins.

Second vice-president, Miss McCullough.

Secretary, Gordon Grant.

Treasurer, C. H. Kent.

Executive committee, Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss Marchant, R. B. Powell, E. O. S. Scholefield and H. Leiser.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. J. C. Newbury for his assistance; Gordon Grant for the labor taken in preparing the constitution, and in organizing the meeting, and to the "first pupils" for their attendance. The executive committee will continue the work of enrolment, and it is proposed to arrange an interesting programme for the next quarterly meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

POULTRY SHOW. LADIES 10c., CHILDREN 5c.

IMMORAL SHOWS.

Montreal Closes Up a Low Theatre.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The police tonight raided the Palais Royal, one of the low-priced French theatres, arresting four members of the company and bringing the performance to a sudden end. The raid was due to the liveliness of the performance given. French comedies of the broadest form being presented without the slightest expurgation.

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Strange Accident on the Great Northern.

Train No. 4 on the Great Northern, leaving Seattle Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, met with mishap in the Cascade tunnel, in which the members of two engine crews, the conductor and several of the passengers were overcome by gas before the train could be backed out of the hole into the fresh air.

The accident happened shortly after 1 o'clock on Thursday morning, and that no more serious results followed was due to the presence of mind of a fireman named Abbott, who has been in the employ of the road, but who on this trip was riding East with the regular engine crew. When the regular and helper crews fell to the floor of their cabs, unable to run the train from its perilous position, Abbott, though overcome to a certain extent, was able to retain his presence of mind, and, springing to the engineer's seat in the cab of the regular engine, he opened the throttle and backed the train out of the tunnel to Wellington station, where it remained until all the crew and passengers had recovered and were able to resume their journey.

Perpetual Motion.

When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

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F. H. EATON, Sec. Trustees.

Victoria, February 6th, 1903.

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The Dairymen's Live Stock Association has been pleased to elect me as its Secretary for the year 1903, and I shall at once arrange for a shipment of breeding stock from the East, and I am now prepared to accept orders and quote prices and give such other information as will ensure getting good serviceable stock at reasonable prices.

It will be my earnest endeavor to give the same satisfaction to the patrons of the Association in the future as I have during the past year. Any person wanting stock out in this car who have already purchased can do so by applying for space on or before the 1st of March. Address all communications to

L. W. PAISLEY, Secy. Treas. of the Dairymen's Live Stock Association of B. C., Chilliwack.

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A lecture tonight on the care of fowls.

ADMISSION 25c. CHILDREN 10c.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Public Meeting, City Hall, Saturday NIGHT.

Chair to be taken at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. H. F. Wyatt, special Envoy from Navy League, England, who is touring the Empire, will deliver an address on the Objects of the League and the Interest of the Dominion and Colonies in aiding the maintenance of our Naval Supremacy. Ladies specially invited.

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Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers St., at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz: One small sorrel mare, white face; also one dark brown horse, white star on forehead; good set shoes on small, unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., February 5th, 1903.

Municipal Notice.

TRADE AND OTHER LICENSES.

For the half year ending 15th July, 1903, are now due, and I have to request that the same be paid forthwith at my office at City Hall.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1903.

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Cash Income	$ 137,322.09	Increase for year	32 per cent
Insurance Issued	1,353,167.00	Increase for year	22 per cent
Insurance in force	3,535,859.00	Increase for year	31 per cent
Decrease in p.c. of ration of death claims to Insurance in force			40 per cent
Decrease in per cent. of ration of expenses to Insurance in force			14 per cent
Decrease in per cent. of ration of expenses to Income			23 per cent

RECORD OF FIVE YEARS' PROGRESS

1898—Cash Income	$ 29,073.78	Insurance in force	$ 921,500.00
1899—Cash Income	68,435.85	Insurance in force	1,707,807.00
1900—Cash Income	95,410.47	Insurance in force	2,110,880.00
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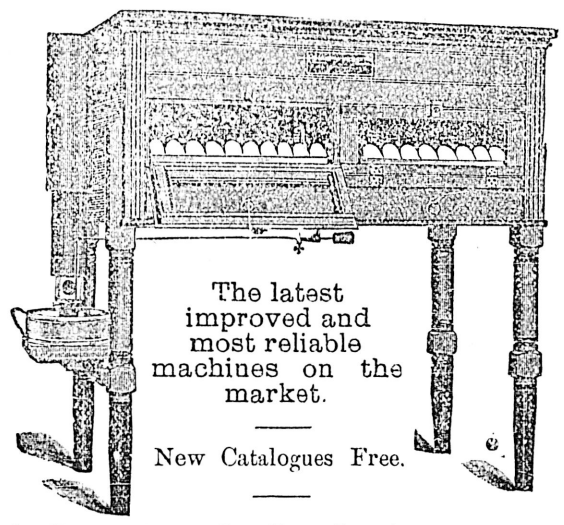

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Business Men Talk Business

Very Successful Meeting Yesterday Evening of Chamber of Commerce.

Great Increase in Membership Reported By the Secretary.

A very successful and well attended meeting of the newly organized Victoria Chamber of Commerce was held in Pioneer hall yesterday evening, and a large number of applications received for membership from the leading and most representative retailers of the city, and numerous wholesale firms. The matters dealt with were disposed of in a thoroughly businesslike fashion, and the proceedings were full of enthusiasm and interest. During the evening Mr. Wyatt, the Navy League envoy, delivered a short address.

President J. L. Beckwith occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the list of applications for membership was read, there being 88.

The president thought this was a very good showing, considering the short time which had elapsed since the organization was first launched. Regarding the objects of the Chamber of Commerce, he had told inquirers that it aimed at the advancement of the business prosperity of the city. One of the greatest needs was improvement in the matter of transportation. A whole lot could be done. A great deal of the prosperity across the line was due to the splendid transportation facilities which existed. Five years ago there was only one steamship line between Seattle and Fairhaven—today there were six. We had miles of magnificent country, and we ought to reach out and get the trade of it. Victorians were not well informed as to requirements and the matter of railways. There were many districts the opening up of which would benefit other towns, but Victoria ought not to follow the dog-in-the-manger policy. They should join hands with Vancouver and work for the general advancement of Coast interests. C. P. R. freight rates worked unfairly to the Coast cities, and this matter could be remedied if the Coast cities showed a determined front. He hoped the society would work along the lines he had touched upon. They should remember that in working for the success of the organization they were working for the success of their own interests. He would do all he could to make the organization a power for good. (Applause.)

H. F. Wyatt, who was present at the meeting, was invited to make a few remarks explanatory of his mission to Canada. His address was on similar lines to those followed at the meeting in the morning at the Board of Trade rooms, a report of which appears in another column. The growth of the navy and its present needs were explained in a very interesting manner, as were also the objects of the Navy League.

The chairman suggested the appointment of a committee for the purpose of canvassing the business men of the city for membership.

Mr. George E. Carter thought it would be a wise policy to canvass every business man in the city.

A committee of six was then named as follows: Messrs. Carter, Mowat, Bagshaw, Clement, Church and Price.

Mr. Church asked if the single initiation fee admitted the members of a firm or only one member?

Mr. Morley said membership was personal.

The secretary, treasurer and vice-president were named to prepare an outline of order of business and other matters of detail connected with the working of the organization.

Mr. Morley asked that a committee on transportation matters should be appointed.

Phil Smith thought that this was a most important matter. At present the transportation facilities were not working satisfactorily to the business interests of Victoria.

President Beckwith thought a great improvement could be obtained if the matter were taken up with the transportation companies.

The following committee was then appointed on transportation: The President, Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, Harris Ross, Phil Smith, W. H. Price, Sam. Johns and Geo. Carter.

Mr. Carter thought the duties of the committee would be very important.

Mr. Morley suggested applying to the City Council for permission to use the City hall until permanent quarters had been secured.

Mr. Church thought it would be better to pay their way and be independent.

Mr. Morley replied that the Board of Trade probably did the same thing in the early days.

Mr. Smith brought up the matter of the collection of a permanent exhibit, but it was considered somewhat premature to take up that task until permanent quarters had been secured.

The secretary reported having received a communication from a fruit raiser at Duncans who complained of inability to get good prices for jams.

Mr. Price said all the letter required was for the writer to be referred to the act which provided against adulteration. The Foods and Drugs Act ought to be put into operation.

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Mr. Mowat explained that the Dominion inspector made periodical visits to the grocery stores of Victoria. The jams complained of were not adulterated; they were only manufactured to pander to a demand for a cheap article The government had pure food inspectors and the act was strictly obeyed in Victoria.

The communication was received and laid upon the table for discussion. Mr. Carter thought the chamber ought to try and do something to satisfy the writer that it would do all it could to assist him in remedying the grievance he complained of.

Mr. Grant thought an article was adulterated if it did not prove to be as represented. The spurious article should if possible be driven from the market.

Mr. Mowat explained that when Eastern jams were sold, it was because they were asked for; not because it was desired to get rid of fraudulent goods.

Mr. Morley said there was a movement on foot to encourage home industry. If the country was to be settled up, people such as the writer of the letter must be encouraged to engage in working the land on which they had settled.

The writer will be informed that the chamber will do anything in its power to help him, and he will be invited to join the organization.

Mr. Mowat reported that the retail grocers of the city at a recent meeting had decided to ask the City Council to take action against traders of the city who were violating the Sunday Closing By-law. The grocers' association would appreciate it very much if the Chamber of Commerce would support them in this particular movement.

On motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Houston, the chamber heartily endorsed the grocers' action.

Mr. Carter proffered the suggestion that it would be well to invite Mr. Cuthbert to deliver his very interesting lecture on some early occasion before the Chamber of Commerce. The president endorsed the idea, and said if an invitation were to be extended, it had better be done quickly, as he understood that Mr. Cuthbert was shortly leaving for the East in the interests of the Tourist Association.

Mr. Mowat thought it would be well before adjournment to correct the idea that the aims and objects of the Chamber of Commerce included any desire to be antagonistic to the Board of Trade. The contrary was the case.

The president said this matter would be taken up at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

LECTURE AT THEATRE

Herbert Cuthbert Speaks of the Heritage of British Columbians.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, delivered an interesting lecture at the Victoria theatre last night, illustrated with 150 excellent stereoptican views of such scenes as have made British Columbia known as the scenic wonderland of the world. There was a fair audience. The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, was present, and occupied a flag-draped box. The lecturer described the tour of the British journalists through Western Canada last summer, dealing in a most entertaining manner with the grandeur of the scenery, and the unlimited resources and vast industries of "this great province of ours." Speaking of the grand scenery seen in the mountain districts, the lecturer described the section of the province as "The Switzerland of America," and such a Switzerland that the European land of mountains might be put in one corner and never be noticed. He showed pictures dealing with the massive grandeur of the snow-clad peaks, that sea of ice between the ranges, the Illecillewaet glacier, the winding rivers which surge down from the mountain canyons; the gurgling falls and the rocky passes—each changing scene of British Columbia's scenic wonderland, and the industrial features were not left untouched. The mining industry was portrayed in its different phases, the timber industry from the time the big trees were felled until the laden ships lay in the offing at the Chemainus mills; the salmon industry from the time the flotillas of fishing boats lay off the cannery wharf, until the fish-filled cans were piled into the heated retorts and made ready for shipment to the salmon-eaters of Britain and the other markets of the world, as British Columbia salmon, the best in the market. The attractive features of the city of Victoria were also portrayed in good style on the canvas. The beauties of the Gorge and the upper reaches of Victoria Arm, the great harbor at Esquimalt, with the ironclads of John Bull and Uncle Sam lying side by side; the foreshore at Dallas road, with the rolling surf breaking against its banks; the farm lands, lying like a big chess board, stretching across the plain below the hills, and the picturesque scenes at Oak Bay, the landscapes in the vicinity of the city; and lastly, the pretty residences of the city and stately buildings which are so attractive to the tourists who visit the city. Many of the pictures were excellent, and the audience expressed its approval by applause. The lecture—as the programme had it—"a patriotic lecture"—was most interesting.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1903 shrdl
For the Month of February, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	S.	...6.14	8.0	12.02	6.2	16.36	7.0	23.45	3.8
2	M.	..6.42	8.1	13.00	5.7	17.57	6.5	.....	
3	Tu	..0.13	4.5	7.11	8.3	14.04	5.0	19.39	6.2
4	W.	..0.32	51	7.41	8.5	15.10	4.3	21.51	5.9
5	Th	..0.39	5.8	8.12	8.7	16.08	3.6		
6	F.	..		8.45	8.9	17.02	2.9		
7	Sa	..		9.23	9.1	17.53	2.2		
8	S.	...		10.14	9.2	18.43	1.7		
9	M.	...4.20	7.4	5.52	7.4	11.13	9.2	19.34	1.4
10	Tu	...4.30	7.7	6.48	7.3	12.14	9.1	20.27	1.3
11	W.	...3.45	7.9	7.46	6.9	13.12	9.0	21.22	1.5
12	Th	...3 58	8.0	8.48	6.4	14.09	8.6	21.16	1.9
13	F.	...4.20	8.1	9.50	5.9	15.07	8.2	22.06	2.6
14	Sa	...4.52	8.2	10.50	5.4	16 00	7.6	22.52	3.4
15	S.	...5.20	8.3	11.48	5.0	17.18	7.0	23 34	4.2
16	M.	...6.02	8.3	12.51	4.5	18.46	6.5	.....	
17	Tu	...0.15	5.1	6 37	8.3	14.00	4.1	20.34	6.3
18	W.	...0.54	5.8	7.10	8.3	15.06	3.8		
19	Th	..		7.41	8.2	16.05	3.4		
20	F.	..		8:16	8.1	16.57	3.2		
21	Sa	..		9.00	8.0	17.45	3.0		
22	S.	..		9.53	7.8	18.28	2 8		
23	M.	...4.09	7.6	6.48	7.5	10.56	7.8	19.04	2.6
24	Tu	...4.11	7.5	7.16	7.2	12.00	7 8	19.39	2.6
25	W.	...4.21	7.4	7.49	6.8	12.58	7.8	20.13	2.6
26	Th	...3.30	7.4	8.24	6.4	13.46	7.8	20.46	2.8
27	F.	...3.42	7.5	9.02	6.0	14.31	7.8	21.18	3.0
28	Sa	...4.02	7.7	9.43	5.5	15.17	7.6	21.52	3.4

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

"You speak," said a mother, "about the strength of mind; but when it comes to strength of don't mind, my son Tom surpasses anybody I ever knew."

The angry father kicks the young man from the front steps. "Sir," says the young man, picking himself up, "I would like to call your attention to the goods handled by my house. We make the best line of soft-rubber soles and heels that you can find anywhere." Father goes back into the house, rubbing his chin and wondering whether, after all, he has not made a mistake in refusing to welcome so great a business genius into his family.—Judge.

Poultry Show Children's Day

The Little Ones Will Be Admitted Today For Five Cents.

Judging Nearly Complete—Mr. Jarvis's Lecture Much Appreciated.

Today is the last open to those interested in the poultry exhibit which has been attracting much attention at the City Market building, where the poultry show, held under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry & Pet Stock Association, has been in progress for the past three days. The attendance was not so large yesterday as that of the day before. One of the features of the exhibit is the large number of pens of Buff Orpingtons, a bird which has seemingly come into great favor with Victoria poultry raisers. There were seven exhibits of the Orpingtons, and a fine collection of Black Minorcas was also shown, and there were many fine Rocks, Hamburgs and Leghorns, in fact—though Polish and some classes were unrepresented—the exhibit was a most creditable one.

Last night a lecture was delivered by Mr. Jarvis on the "Breeding and Care of Fowls." He described in a full and complete manner the diseases and treatment of disease among chickens, the best soil for the runs, and in fact dealt with the raising of poultry fully—his address being a most useful one to those who are interested in that pursuit, whether for pleasure or profit.

Today will be children's day at the exhibition, the children being admitted to the show for five cents.

L. G. Jarvis, the poultry expert, who is judging the birds, is very favorably impressed with the good qualities and the number of the exhibits, which are fully up to the standard of any place of similar size to Victoria in Canada. Mr. Jarvis said: "This is my first trip to British Columbia in the capacity of judge, and I am pleased beyond expectation at the quality of birds raised by Western fanciers. I only wonder that with the exceedingly mild climate experienced here, which is particularly well adapted to the raising of poultry, that the people generally don't take more interest in it. The show, which for the past couple of days I have been judging, is generally up to any exhibition of its size in Canada. The classes particularly strong were the Orpington, Leghorns, Rocks and Hamburgs. In reference to the former, I found four males which would have taken the first prize at the Ontario provincial show. In females the first was the best I ever saw in buff variety. When it is considered that this class was introduced but a year ago, this standard is particularly commendable. The English market looks for a white-skinned bird, and this variety fills the bill. It has the size of the Rocks without the yellowness of the skin.

"The Hamburg is more an ornamental bird than one of utility. This class is also splendidly represented at the local show. I have passed judgment on one of the best black Hamburg pullets that I have ever met in my thirty-one years' experience as a judge. The Rock variety was also well represented. The quality generally was very good. The barred white and buff all made a sufficiently good score to take a place in the great Ontario exhibition."

The poultry association was fortunate in securing the services of such a thoroughly competent man as Mr. Jarvis, who has been engaged to judge at Nanaimo, whence he will proceed to St. Jerome, Que., where he will also act as judge.

MORE PRIZE WINNERS.

Mr. Jarvis was very busy yesterday judging the qualities of the numerous birds. Following are his awards:

Cornish Indian Game—Cocks, 1st, W. Hodgson.

Black Game—W. Stonehouse 1st, in cocks and hens, 1st and 2nd in pullets.

Red Pyle Game—Hens, 1st, Wilkinson Bros; 2nd, Wm. Stonehouse; hens, 1st, and 2nd, Wm. Stonehouse.

Black Red Game—Cocks, 1st and 2nd Stonehouse; hens, 1st and 2nd, Stonehouse; pullets, 1st Stonehouse; 2nd, Wilkinson; cockerels, 1st Wilkinson.

Brown Red Game—Cocks, 1st, Wilkinson Bros; 2nd Wm. Stonehouse; pullets, 1st Wilkinson Bros.; 2nd, Wm. Stonehouse; pullets, 1st, Wilkinson Bros.

Golden Duckwing Game—Hens, 1st, Wilkinson Bros.; 2nd, Wm. Stonehouse; pullets, 1st, Wm. Stonehouse.

Silver Duckwing Game—Hen, 1st and 2nd Wm. Stonehouse.

Pit Game—Cocks, 1st, Wm. Stonehouse 2nd, Sergt. Walker; hens, 1st, Wm. Stonehouse; 2nd, J. T. Thomson; cockerels, 1st Wm. Stonehouse; pullets, 1st, Wm. Stonehouse.

White Game—Hens, 1st and 2nd, Wm Stonehouse; pullets, 1st and 2nd, Wm Stonehouse.

Houdans—1st, breeding pen, B. Levy.

Spangled Hamburg—Cockerels, 1st, S A. Johnson; pullets, 1st and 2nd, S. A. Johnson; 1st, breeding pen, S. A. Johnson

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs—Hens, 1st Wm Stonehouse.

Golden Pencilled Hamburgs—Hens, 1st and 2nd, Wm Stonehouse.

Black Hamburgs—Wm. Stonehouse 1st and 2nd in cocks, hens, pullets and cockerels.

Black Spanish — Paul, 1st and 2nd in cocks, pullets and cockerels.

Black Langshans—W. J. Quick, 1st and 2nd in cocks, hens, pullets, cockerels, and 1st, breeding pen.

Buff Leghorn—Cocks, 1st, Dr. G. L. Milne; 2nd, C. G. Hayes; hens, 1st, W. A Sprinkling; 2nd, C. G. Hayes; pullets, 1st, Dr. G. L. Milne 2nd, Sprinkling; cockerels, 1st, Hayes; 2nd, Sprinkling; 1st, breeding pen, Sprinkling.

Brown Leghorns—Blackstock, 1st and 2nd in hens and pullets; cockerels, 1st, W. J. Quick; 2nd, Edwards.

Light Brahma Bantams—Hodson Bros., 1st and 2nd in cocks and hens.

Silver Sebright Bantams—Hens, 1st, G. H. Hadwen.

Brown Red Game Bantams—Cocks, 1st, Wilkinson Bros; 2nd, Wm. Hodgson; hens, 1st, Wilkinson Bros; also cockerels and pullets.

Brown Red Game Bantams—Wm. Stonehouse, 1st and 2nd in hens and cockerels.

Golden Duckwing Game Bantams—Wilkinson Bros, 1st and 2nd in cocks, hens cockerels, pullets.

Silver Duckwing Game Bantams—Wm. Stonehouse, 1st and 2nd in hens.

Red Pyle Game Bantams—Cocks, 1st, J. Thompson; hens, 1st, Wm. Stonehouse; 2nd, J. Thomson; pullets, 1st, J. Thompson.

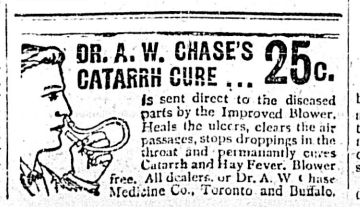
Black Rose Comb Bantams—Wm. Stonehouse, 1st and 2nd in Cocks and hens and pullets.

Cayuga Ducks—G. H. Hadwen, 1st in drakes and ducks.

Pekin Ducks—Drake, 1st W. J. Quick; 2nd, F. Hepworth; duck, 1st, F. Hepworth; 2nd, W. J. Quick.

Of the many high class exhibits none were more admired than Mr. C. B. Paul's lot of Black Spanish, to which the following prize were awarded: Cock, 96 points, 1st prize; pullet, 95 points, 1st prize; cockerel, 91 points; 1st prize; cockerel, 91 points, 2nd prize; pullet, 93½ points, 2rd prize; pullet, 93 points, highly commended; in all 463 points, or an average of 92⅝. Mr. Paul also secured first prize for his pen of Black Spanish.

Anxious Patient—"Do you weally think, doctah, that I shall have a gween old age?" Gruff Doctor—"Unless you die young or acquire a little common gumption, you have before you a prospect of the greenest old age possible to humanity." — Baltimore American.



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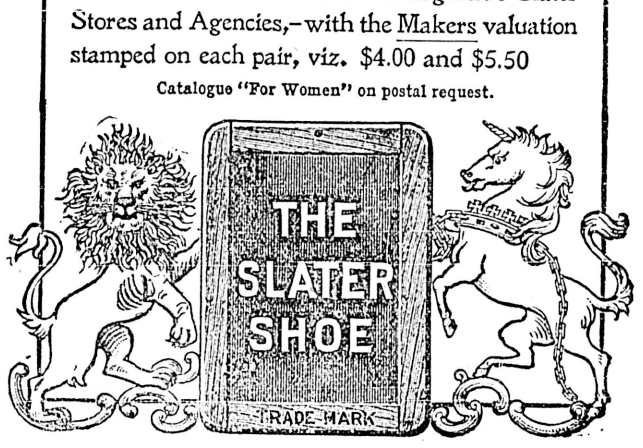

J. Fullerton and J. H. Baker
SOLE LEGAL AGENTS.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Suburban Lot Fifty (50), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Josiah P. Keller on the 10th day of April, 1865.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 27th January, 1903.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between Helen McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southwest corner of Douglas and View streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Victoria Theatre Building, to John Henry Gosnell.

H. GRIBBVE.
By his authorized agent.
H. M. GRAHAME.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1903, Victoria, B. C.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the South by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 640 acres of land, situated on Chilcotin River, for grazing purposes Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 160 chains; thence S. 40 chains.

H. P. S. BAYLIFFE

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 21 (Twenty-one) of Suburban Lot XXI, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificates of Title to the above land issued to William Driscoll Gossel, on the 14th day of August, 1862, and numbered 569.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,

MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Tarlton, Deceased, Intestate.

Take notice that administration of the estate of Joseph Tarlton, deceased, who died at Koksilah, B. C., on the 6th day of January, 1903, was granted on the 20th day of January, 1903, to Elizabeth Wilhelmine Henriette Tarlton.

And take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the administratrix, at Koksilah, aforesaid, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after the last mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of January, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
29 Bastion Street.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE.

IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia, In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leclaire, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.

By letters of administration, dated th 19th day of January, A. D. 1903, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor, to me.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C
Post Office address, Box No. 188.
Victoria, January 21st, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company, having similar objects to the said Company.

R. B. McMICKING,
Manager for Applicant

NOTICE.—Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Manhattan Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad street, to William Harrison.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1903.

ALFRED H. TYSON.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Registrar.

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Tenders FOR Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., issued under authority of "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," amounting to $200,000 (or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), in the denomination of $500 each.

The said Debentures bear date the 1st day of December, 1902, and mature on the same date in 1952. They bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, both principal and interest being payable in London, New York, Montreal or Victoria.

The payment of the principal and interest, as and when same fall due, is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures at four per cent. from the 1st day of December, 1902, to date of receipt of the money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office.
Victoria, B. C., January 19th, 1903.

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TENTH ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next:

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty Debenture numbers:

19	96	187	219	281	313	352	415	441	469
33	114	195	227	283	316	365	424	448	473
44	179	198	229	293	321	370	435	451	488
73	184	200	258	298	338	397	436	455	489
81	186	217	270	301	342	406	440	457	495

Fifty Debentures at $500.00 each, $25,000.

The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of Montreal at Victoria, B. C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Ltd.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

(Countersigned) W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B. C., January 26th, 1903.

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THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The letter from Mr. Joseph Hunter, which follows, is a most important contribution to the discussion of this vexed question, and much more likely to interest readers of the Colonist than any dissertations by the editor:

Editor Colonist,—In view of the great and increasing interest manifested in the Alaskan boundary question, occasioned by the terms of the treaty recently ratified by Great Britain and the United States, I crave your indulgence in submitting the following facts and considerations.

In the spring of 1877, while a member of the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway survey, under Mr., now Sir Sandford Fleming, I was, on his recommendation, selected to define the boundary line between the Dominion of Canada and the United States territory of Alaska, where the line crosses the Stachine or Stickeen river. This work was successfully accomplished, and copies of my report and plan are to be found in the government archives at Ottawa, Washington, and Downing street.

For the purpose of enabling me intelligently to prosecute the work committed to my charge, I was furnished with a copy of articles 3 and 4 of the convention between Russia and Great Britain of February 16 and 28, 1825, in which the boundary line agreed upon by the high contracting parties is described as follows:

"Commencing from the Southernmost point of the Island called Prince of Wales Island, which point lies in the parallel of fifty-four degrees forty minutes North latitude, and between the one hundred and thirty-first and the one hundred and thirty-third degrees of West longitude (meridian of Greenwich) the said line shall ascend to the North along the channel called Portland Channel, as far as the point of the continent, where it strikes the fifty-sixth degree of North latitude. From this last mentioned point the line of demarcation shall follow the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the Coast, as far as the point of intersection of the one hundred and forty-first degree of West longitude (of the same meridian) and finally from the said point of intersection, the said meridian line of the one hundred and forty-first degree in its prolongation as far as the Frozen Ocean.

With reference to the line of demarcation laid down in the preceding article, it is understood:

"That whenever the summit of the mountains, which extend in a direction parallel to the Coast from the fifty-sixth degree of North latitude to the point of intersection of the one hundred and forty-first degree of West longitude shall prove to be at the distance of more than ten marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possessions and the line of coast which is to belong to Russia as above mentioned (that is to say, the limit to the possessions ceded by this convention) shall be formed by a line parallel to the winding of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom."

It would appear from the Colonist of yesterday that the following questions will be propounded to the learned and august tribunal which will be appointed under the provisions of the new-made treaty, to place a modern interpretation upon the deliberations of the convention of 1825:

"1. What is intended as the point of commencement of the line?

"2. What channel is the Portland channel?

"3. What course shall the line take from the point of commencement to the entrance to Portland channel?

Now, Sir, I would like to know, keeping in view articles 3 and 4 of the convention above quoted, what other answers than the following can be given to these three questions:

1. "The Southernmost point of the island called Prince of Wales island" is intended as the commencement of the line.

2. The Portland channel is the channel running North from near the Southernmost point of Prince of Wales island, and partly bounded on the West by that island.

3. The course which the line shall take from the point of commencement is, in the words of the convention, "North along the channel called Portland channel."

It is quite clear that Portland channel laid down on the United States hydraphic chart of Alaska, of 1869, and carelessly adopted, subsequently by many geographers, is not the Portland channel of the convention, because the mouth of the charted channel is due East from the "Southernmost point of the island called Prince of Wales island," and could never be reached by the North line described by the convention.

If, Mr. Editor, I might trespass still farther on your patience, I would like to submit the following copy of a letter not before made public, addressed by me to the Surveyor-General of the Dominion, disclosing another phase of this important question, and the reply thereto:

Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1877.

Sir,—With reference to the copy (marked C) of articles 3 and 4 of the convention between Russia and Great Britain, respecting the Alaska boundary line, appended to my instructions, I beg leave respectfully to point out, that the said copy materially differs from the versions of the treaty to which I have had access in the works of MacCulloch and Stikeman.

No mention whatever is made by these authorities of Portland channel, which appears in my copy.

The discrepancy is very material, as Portland channel is laid down on the copy of the American chart (marked E), sent by you to me, as an inlet or arm of the sea, the mouth of which lies due East from the "Southernmost point of the Island called Prince of Wales Island."

By reference to the copy of the chart above referred to, it will be seen that it is impossible to run a line North from the Southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island, which would strike Portland channel.

Such a North line as that described by the convention would pass along Clarence channel, would include Revilla Cigedo island, and would strike the continent far to the Westward of Portland channel.

Although having, probably, no immediate bearing upon the mission with which I am charged, I have taken the liberty of drawing your attention to a discrepancy which might lead to serious complications in the future.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) JOS. HUNTER.

J. C. Dennis, Esq., Surveyor-General.

To this letter I received the following reply:

Ottawa, 11th April, 1877.

Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, on the subjects respectively of the survey of the Stachine river entrusted to you, and of the boundary between the Dominion and Alaska Northerly from the Southerly end of Prince of Wales Island, I have the honor by direction of the Minister of the Interior to state:

The Minister is of opinion that there is no reason to anticipate any serious complications arising from the fact of the discrepancy alleged in your letter to exist between the copy marked C, of articles 3 and 4 of the convention between Russia and Great Britain, respecting the Alaska boundary line appended to your instructions, and the authorities alluded to in your letter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) J. C. DENNIS,
Surveyor-General.

Twenty-six years have passed since these letters were written, and no serious complications have arisen, but the end is not yet. The future is here, and with it the age of trusts and warships. Although confident that we have a righteous cause, I am not sanguine of the result. If the British case were left entirely to Canada, finality might be reached with advantage to British interests.

Canada is better acquainted with her clever, genial, blustering neighbor than is Great Britain, and there could be named as members of the Alaskan tribunal Canadians who would by their integrity and ability do honor to the best traditions of their country and the Empire.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

5th February, 1903.

That is a most extraordinary circumstance mentioned in the communication from Mr. H. E. Levy, published this morning. The fact that a small parcel for New Zealand cannot be mailed in Victoria within twenty-four hours of the mail steamer leaving the wharf at Victoria and catch that steamer, is certainly a fit subject for representation to the Post Office Department by the Board of Trade. It strikes us as such a superlatively silly instance of departmental oversight that a simple remonstrance should be sufficient to have it remedied. Why should a parcel have to be sent to Vancouver first, when the boat which carries it calls at Victoria for freight and passengers many hours after it leaves Vancouver? We hope the Board of Trade will take the matter up.

The committee deputed to visit Mr. Dunsmuir in connection with Island railway extension has discovered him to be keenly interested in the matter, not merely from the point of view of a man whose business interests are involved, but also from the point of view of a man inspired by public spirit. No man is more disinterestedly anxious to see the resources of the Island developed than he is, and, from his position, he could accomplish a good deal but for those who begin to cry "Monopoly! Monopoly!" the moment he stirs hand or foot. If this railway agitation leads to a better understanding of his desires and aims, it will accomplish something. It is not so easy to build railways. If we are to get this railway, we must all pull together and put the heavyweights between the shafts.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

INTERCOLONIAL TRADE.

Sir,—With a view of creating a trade in certain articles produced here, I took a sample package to our post office today, addressed to Auckland, New Zealand, where I was politely informed that it would be necessary for the parcel to go to Vancouver first, and as the Australian mail steamer is due this evening, it would have to lay over one month to catch the next mail, as there is no parcel post despatched to the colonies from this office. Now, Mr. Editor, how in the world are we going to do any business with the colonies if we are hampered in this way? I think this is a fitting subject for the Board of Trade to take up.

H. E. LEVY.

LOCAL HUMOR.

This week's Judge has three aphorisms by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, two of which, at least, has a local coloring:

"Throw a lucky man overboard into the Fraser and he'll come up with a salmon in his mouth."

"No circus is as big as it's painted."

"All is not gold that's grub-staked."

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

A good story is told of a Norfolk town councillor. Sitting on the finance committee a day or two ago to pass bills, a small account came up for ribbons for the typewriter. Not being acquainted with the mechanism of the machine, he remarked: "She may be a very nice girl, but I really do not see why she should have this finery at the expense of the rates."—London Express.

"I deal in second-hand pianos," began the man at the door, "and I thought——" "You can't sell one here," interrupted the woman. "My daughter has a piano already." "That's just it; the people next door told me you had one, but there was no one in the house who knew how to play it. I thought I might buy it."—Philadelphia press.

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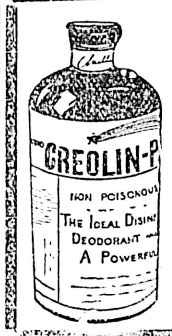

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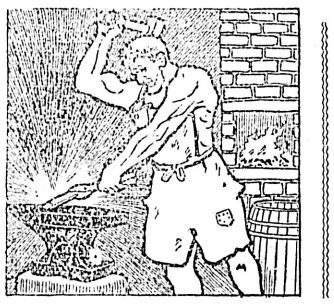

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Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association is in receipt of two letters which serve to show the wide scope of the work being done by the association. The first is from R. J. Fenn, Mexico City, Mexico, who writes:

"Having a great desire to come and settle in your beautiful city I wrote a friend there, and was sent one of your charming little pamphlets. I do not know when I saw anything so beautifully got up; and the reading of it has intensified my desire to be with you.

"If I come I shall either open a private school or a business college or sit for my examination as a teacher in your public schools. Your education board do not acknowledge our certificates from the Old Country. This I cannot understand. I think it shows a great want of patriotism. But I suppose they have their reasons for what they do. Such certificates are acknowledged in New Zealand and with good results, the standard of education there being a high one and very perfect. I do not think it can be equalled in any of the colonies."

In conclusion, he says, if coming here he will arrive about June or thereabouts.

J. Herbert Duncans writes from Dawson City as follows:

Secretary the Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—I have received a copy of "Picturesque Victoria" from my father, Alex. Duncan, of your city, and I must say that it is the finest piece of advertising that has yet come before me, and I sincerely hope that it will be the means of bringing to Victoria the trade which you are at present catering to.

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Again wishing you every success,
Yours truly,
J. HERBERT DUNCAN,
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FROST PROOF ORANGES.

Washington State to Be Tried by Agricultural Department.

According to the Washington correspondent of the P.-I., the experts of the Agricultural department are satisfied that oranges can be successfully grown in Eastern Washington. Preparations are now being made to send a number of seedling trees to that part of the state in the early spring, and the expectation of the department is that the orange growing business will ultimately become a recognized industry in Washington.

It may surprise some persons to know that the department has actually demonstrated that it is possible to raise oranges successfully in latitudes much farther North than Florida or California, and that distinct new species of this fruit, the trees of which are practically frost-proof, have been developed. Oranges are now being grown in North Carolina, and although it may seem, even to a resident of the state of Washington, that the climate of North Carolina is much warmer than that of Washington, the fact is that the mean temperature in North Carolina is really lower than it is in many parts of Washington.

The first experiments in Washington will be made in Chelan county, and the first actual shipment of trees will go to Wenatchee. The department officials are satisfied that the climate of Chelan county is well adapted to the cultivation of the particular species of oranges which it is proposed to raise there. Of course, these oranges are not the sweet varieties of Florida or even of Southern California. The fruit is, indeed, quite sour, but is quite palatable for table use when sugar is plentifully used; and is moreover of excellent quality for use in making preserves and marmalades.

The department predicts that by the time the seedling trees which it proposes to ship to Chelan country have reached the bearing age, which will be in about three years, the experts of the government will be ready with a variety of scions which can be grafted to the matured trees and which will produce an excellent sweet orange, almost or quite equal in quality to the product of Southern climes. This prediction is based upon the results of experiments which have been going on in the agricultural department, almost unnoticed, for several years. About five years are required for the production of a new species, but judging from the success of the department officials in past experiments and with the effort to produce a "frost-proof" orange tree, there is no doubt that the perfection of a sweet orange in a Northern climate will be accomplished within the next three years.

Many persons believe that the agricultural department's investigations and experiments are the work of visionaries to a large extent, and that no great practical, commercial value is to be attached to them. Secretary Wilson in his recent annual report had this to say about "hardy oranges":

"The work of developing frost-resistant oranges was started several years ago, and the progress of the work has been reported from time to time. During the past season we have obtained the first fruits of these hybrids. These are intermediate in character between the Florida sweet orange and the hardy trifoliate and have good, though few, seeds. There is therefore strong probability that from the seeds of these fruits we shall obtain numerous varieties with the qualities desired."

Sunday School Entertainment.—The Sunday school scholars of the Congregational church will give an entertainment this evening in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue.

Kootenay Central.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that the Kootenay Central Railway Co. will apply to parliament for an extension of time in which to commence and complete the road.

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Local News.

License Granted.—The Sovereign Life Ashurance Co. of Canada has been granted a license by the Dominion government to transact the business of life insurance in Canada.

Nanaimo Exhibition.—The directors of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society met on Thursday evening and decided to hold a three-days' exhibition on September 17, 18 and 19.

The Poundkeeper.—F. Curran, city poundkeeper, has removed to No. 62 Fernwood road. Any complaints in regard to animals will be kindly received at the above address.

Accident.—Jos. Hay was thrown from his wheel on the Saanich road on Wednesday night and was badly shaken up and bruised. His injuries, though painful, are not serious, and he expects to be about again in a few days.

Divorce Granted.—Mrs. Alice Lebel Murison, daughter of Major C. E. Phipps, of Victoria, B. C., obtained from the Washington state courts on January 22, a decree of divorce from her husband, W. J. H. Murison, of Winnipeg. The suit was not contested.

Dominion Savings Bank.—Following is a statement of balance to credit of depositors in the Dominion Government Savings Bank at Victoria on December 31, 1902: Balance November 30, $1,240,020.69; deposits for December, $25,321; withdrawn December, $29,195.52; balance December 31, $1,236,146.17.

Victoria Musical Festival.—The honorary secretary-treasurer announces the following part practices: Tenors, this evening at 8 o'clock, at Waitt's hall; sopranos and contraltos at 3 o'clock, at Waitt's hall; tenors and basses at 7:15 on Thursday, at the City hall. The full rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday, at the City hall. Attention is drawn to the great honor conferred on Mr. Harriss by Their Majesties the King and Queen, an announcement of which will be found in another column.

James Bay E. L.—The Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church will hold "An Evening With Longfellow" on Monday evening. A programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations will be presented as follows: Essay, "Life of Longfellow," Rev. D. W. Scott; solo, "Village Blacksmith," Mr. Gilbert; essay, "Evangeline," Miss A. D. Cameron; solo, "Psalm of Life," Miss A. Morris; reading, closing scene of "Evangeline," Miss Lawson; solo, "To Stay at Home Is Best," Miss B. Fick; reading, "Bell of Atri," Miss H. Emery.

A Period of Prosperity.—Evidence of the country's progress is to be found in the satisfactory increase of business shown by the insurance companies. A striking instance of this is furnished by the preliminary statement of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company, published on another page. The report for last year will show an increase of 31 per cent. in the insurance in force, which then amounted to $3,537,859.00. As the insurance in force amounted to only $821,500.00 in 1898, it will be readily seen that great strides have been made in the past five years by the Royal Victoria Life.

Royal Commission.—Mr. Tulley Boyce, one of the members of the royal commission which recently conducted an inquiry into the causes of explosions in coal mines, has requested some of the officers of the local Miners' Union to meet with him next week to make suggestions before the report is complete and presented to the government. Mr. Boyce does this as he is anxious not to overlook any matter in his report which might tend to increase safety in the mines. Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., will also be invited to attend and offer suggestions.—Nanaimo Herald.

Full Court.—Before the Full court yesterday the proceedings were as follows: Noble Five Mining Co. v. Last Chance Mining Co.; judgment delivered; appeal allowed with costs pursuant to notice of appeal, dated November 24, 1902. Re Ibex Mining Co.—F. Peters, K.C., for T. Adams (appellant; L. P. Duff, K. C., for W. J. Holmes (respondent); G. H. Barnard, for the liquidator. Part head and adjourned till today. Judgment will be delivered this morning in Star Mining Co. v. Byron N. White Co. The list for today is as follows: 1. Stove v. McDonald; 2. Land Registry Act and Lot 11, Chemainus District.

From Natural Causes.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon into the cause of the death of Walter Marr, who fell and died shortly afterwards on Churchhill, on Thursday. Dr. Lucas, who was called, and who made a post mortem examination, deposed that he found a clot of blood on the brain, and believed death to have been caused by cerebral hemorrhage. Marr had a bank book on his person at the time of death, which shows a balance of about a thousand dollars. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 a.m. from the rooms of W. J. Hanna, and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Annual Ball.—The committee entrusted with the preliminary arrangements for the holding of the third annual ball of the Native Sons of British Columbia, met last evening and advanced their work a stage. The committee settled on Friday, the 13th inst., as the date, and the Assembly hall as the place of holding the ball. Negotiations are under way for an efficient street car service at the close of the ball. It is the intention of the committee to leave nothing undone to make this, their third annual ball, the finest and most elaborate of any yet held in Victoria, and worthy of the patronage of lovers of mirth and tripping the light fantastic. An efficient orchestra has already been arranged for, and the price of the tickets is well within the reach of all. An invitation is extended to all members of the society to be present at Assembly hall this afternoon, to render assistance in the arrangements and decorations of the hall.

Aims to Create Naval Force

This Is What Are Wishes of Navy League in Canada.

So Explains Mr. H. F. Wyatt in Address at Yesterday's Meeting.

Before a fairly well attended citizens' meeting at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning, H. F. Wyatt, special envoy of the Navy League, delivered an instructive and eloquent address on the object of his mission, and succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of all present in the praiseworthy purpose in which he is engaged.

L. G. McQuade, president of the Board of Trade, presided at the meeting, and in introducing Mr. Wyatt took occasion to extend to him on behalf of the board a hearty welcome to Victoria. He explained that the co-operation of the Board of Trade had been enlisted some six months ago in the work of the Navy League through the efforts of Mr. Jos. Peirson and Capt. Devereux.

On rising to address the meeting, Mr. Wyatt was greeted with applause. After expressing his appreciation for the cordial nature of the reception which had been accorded him in Western Canada, he told of how there was a general movement throughout the Empire towards organization aiming at the strengthening of the navy. It might be said of the great Dominion of Canada that the people were too busy in developing the magnificent resources of the country to pay much attention to the necessity of strengthening the navy. But such inaction could only be a source of worry to the thoughtful, for was it not a fact that every freight train going East or West, every elevator, every species of development, was pointing towards the ocean? Thus it was becoming more and more urgent for Canada to see that there is every guarantee that her sea-borne commerce shall not be disturbed. The permanency of her prosperity depended upon seeing that the only means of access to the over-sea markets of the world are guarded and preserved through the guarantee of the efficiency of the British fleet.

Naturally the inquiry must be made: Is the navy adequate? At the present time it was supported and maintained entirely by the United Kingdom. The task before it was a huge one—guarding the great ocean paths of travel which carried British commerce, amounting annually, according to an authority in the London Times, to 2,000 million pounds sterling. All that was cared for by a fleet supported entirely by the taxpayers of the United Kingdom! The interests of the colonies in the commerce of the world was constantly expanding, and it was a circumstance to be considered, whether it was not possible that the taxpayer of the United Kingdom might not be inclined to grumble at having to bear the whole of the burden of guaranteeing the safety on the sea of all these constantly increasing stupendous interests. He believed that the sea-borne commerce of the Empire had about expanded to a point where the navy was inadequate to give that degree of protection which was desired. It was a matter of common knowledge that within very recent years on four occasions the Empire was on the brink of a great war—in the dispute with France over Siam, over Fashoda, over Port Arthur, with Russia and during the South African war, when it appeared as if the whole of Europe was likely to be involved. Nothing but the strength of the navy on those occasions prevented the world being plunged into a terrible war. If war happened, it would follow that there would be great suffering and bankruptcy in the Dominion of Canada. Development would be retarded indefinitely; but in the United Kingdom it meant starvation to the people. At such a crisis no amount of patriotic desire could save the situation—all would depend upon the existing efficiency of the fleet. A fight in the Mediterranean might in a moment change the whole destiny of the Empire. What did one infer from the contemplation of such a possibility? That it was the bounden duty of every part of the Empire to take the necessary steps to strengthen the navy. The question arose as to how Canada should co-operate! The idea of a cash contribution might be dismissed, as it was contended that this would be a violation of autonomy. He personally did not advocate a cash contribution, but a convincing argument in favor of it might be made. It was claimed that a cash contribution would be unfair on the grounds that it would be a violation of the principle of "no taxation without representation." That point was a very fallacious one, as would not the vote be made by the elected representatives of the people? It had been claimed also that Canada should always control the expenditure. Was this sound argument? Had not Canada in the past made a great contribution to the C. P. R., and it had no representation on the board of that company? This was a precedent of the biggest possible kind; but he was not advocating a cash contribution.

He did, however, advocate a plan which had been evolved in Canada—the creation of a naval militia, in which Canadian seamen could be trained in British ships serving in Canadian waters. The adopting of this plan would save the Dominion government going to the cost of building vessels.

The task of the Navy League should be the urging of the unity and integrity of the navy. It would, in his opinion, be a mistake to start a Canadian navy. It would be of practically no use at all, and would only work towards the disintegration of the Empire. When the Empire was federated, as it would undoubtedly be before many years, it only wanted one navy with one flag to defend the united British people.

He concluded by telling of the success which had attended his mission thus far in Canada, and expressing the opinion that the seamen on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts would make splendid men for the navy. He was loudly applauded on taking his seat.

Jos. Peirson and Senator Macdonald spoke briefly, and on motion of Mr. C. H. Lugrin, Mr. Wyatt was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

LOOKING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

United States Home-Seekers Turn Their Eyes to British Columbia.

Reports are continually being received from the Northwest of the influx of United States settlers there. British Columbia is also receiving its share of attention from the home-seekers of the territory to the South of the boundary line. United States Consul Dudley of Vancouver states that he is receiving inquiries from home-seekers, and at the present time has a letter from Nevada asking, for information respecting land grants and conditions in British Columbia, as some 14 or 15 persons there are desirous of removing to this country with the object of taking up land suitable for mixed farming. Another similar letter from Nebraska is from a man with five sturdy young sons, whom he is anxious to settle on farms in British Columbia.

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It was but a splinter of wood, not an inch long that lay on the sidewalk in front of the broken plate glass of Arthur Holmes, but Sergeant Walker noticed it, and put it in his waistcoat pocket for reference. Yesterday morning in the police court Arthur Barrett of the Royal Garrison Artillery was sentenced to three months' hard labor, as a result of the finding of the innocent little splinter of wood. Arthur Barrett was brought in by Constable Jackson and charged with being found drunk. In his hand he had a broken swagger stick, and when Sergeant Walker came into the lock-up he found that the splinter fitted the broken stick exactly, and moreover was varnished similarly, in fact it had clearly broken from the stick, which, it could be seen, had been used to smash the window. Therefore the magistrate ordered the soldier to be confined in jail for a period of three months—which is a warning to those who carry swagger sticks. Mrs. Lafferty was fined $10 or 20 days under the Public Morals Act, for using grossly insulting language to Constable Woods.

ENTRANCE FEE NOW ABOLISHED

Board of Trade So Decide at Important Meeting Yesterday Morning.

At a well attended meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning, the gratifying announcement was made that the special committee having in hand the difficulties between the 'Longshoremen's Union and the stevedores had accomplished the objects aimed at in bringing the parties together, thus effecting a settlement of the trouble without any strike.

The most important action taken at the meeting was the reaching of a decision to abolish the present entrance fee to the membership of the Board of Trade of $20.

Among other matters coming before the meeting was the grievance that the C. P. R. was asking local shippers to pay freight rates to Vancouver upon goods destined to Australia. A letter from W. A. Ward & Co. explained that the Australian boats did not take on freight here, in order to expedite sailing and, and as a consequence local shippers were asked to pay extra freight charges. The C. P. R. Co. had replied that it did not control this arrangement, H. H. Abbott, the local agent, explaining that "the local charges between Victoria and Vancouver cannot be absorbed in the through rates." The board will look into the matter very fully.

Before adjournment, it was decided to prepare a memorial to be presented to the fishery commission at its sittings in Victoria.

MR. THOMPSON'S TRIP.

Managing Director of Ogilvie Mills Back From England.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company has returned from a two months' trip to the Old Land, where he has made arrangements for larger operations on the part of the company in Great Britain and on the continent.

Mr. Thompson brings very pleasing reports of improved knowledge of Canada and greater appreciation of Canada's position in the commercial world due to the increased interest the metropolitan papers have taken in Canadian matters. Mr. Thompson believes that intelligent and energetic efforts should be persistently made to bring the possibilities and resources of Canada still more prominently before the British public.

Greater than all else for Canada's development is the great question of transportation, better facilities by railway and canal, the more trans-continental roads the better, and the shorter the route, the better the road.

Referring to the insufficiency of transportation, Mr. Thompson quoted Sir William Van Horne's epigrammatic statement that "the hopper was being constantly enlarged, but the emptying spout remains the same size."

Summarized Mr. Thompson's views, are—government intervention to secure fair rates from Canadian ports, and the establishment of a fast Atlantic line, in addition to increased transportation facilities.

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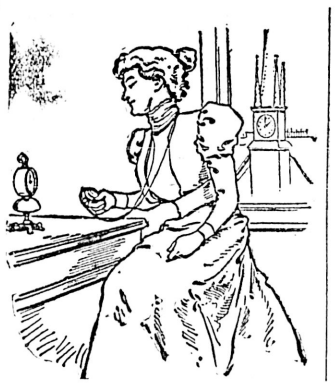

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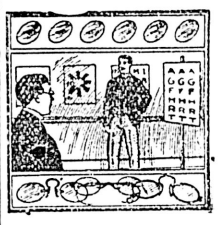

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The Movement Is Spreading

All Sections of the Province Aroused Over Big Mining Convention.

Interesting Reply From Secretary To An Adverse Criticism.

Vancouver has formed a branch of the British Columbia Mining Association, Mr. A. C. Hirschfield was elected secretary and the following executive committee were appointed: W. D. Haywood, E. P. Gilman, C. E. Hope, F. W. Alexander, A. C. Hirschfield, W. G. Harvey, A. St. G. Hammersley, J. D. Breeze, J. D. Townley, R. B. Skinner. Subscription lists were opened and the following amounts were received: Atlin Mining Company, $50; Haywood & Prescott, $25, and W. H. Malkin, $15. A public meeting will be called as soon as Mr. Hobson returns from Cariboo.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., was interviewed on his return to Nelson. The Nelson News thus reports him: "Mr. Taylor said yesterday that the idea of a mining association had taken a great hold on the Coast people generally. Quite a large sum of money was raised in Victoria with but little effort after the initial meeting was over and every one was interested in the movement.

J. B. Hobson, of the Cariboo Consolidated, was taking a very active part in the organization of the association, and Mr. Taylor said that unquestionably Mr. Hobson would make a trip through the Kootenays, commencing probably next week, and by addressing public meetings, would endeavor to arouse the same enthusiasm for the undertaking here as now exists at the Coast.

Both at Victoria and Vancouver all classes of the community appear inclined to give the new proposition a strong support, but much will depend upon the lines adopted at the convention, which will commence its session on the 25th of this month.

"I think something should be done in Nelson prior to Manager Hobson's arrival here," said Mr. Taylor. "The time is short, and if we are going to take part in the convention at all we should be well represented. There will be plenty of opportunity for withdrawing later, if the organization is not framed on broad enough lines to suit us. If a strong representation of interior mining men attend the convention, their views are sure to carry weight in the preliminary proceedings, and at present the scope of the association and all other matters connected with its formation have yet to be decided. I do not think there is any political scheme connected with the association. The whole idea as I understand it is to banish the differences which have existed in the past amongst the mining men of the province, and to interest everyone directly and indirectly in such a way that the association can truthfully be said to be thoroughly representative. If this can be done the governments at Victoria and Ottawa are likely to take very seriously any requests or suggestions which in the future may be made by the association."

The Slocan Drill having commented adversely on the movement to form such an association, the provincial secretary, Mr. Mortimer Lamb, has forwarded the following reply to the editor:

Sir,—I am sorry to gather from the paragraphs which appear in your issue of the 30th ult., that you are not favorably disposed towards the new movement to organize a Provincial Mining Association in British Columbia. You first take exception to the statement in the circular letter, which you stigmatize as being untruthful—to the effect that the conditions surrounding the mining industry have become so burdensome that mining operations have ceased to yield a profit to investors, and that capital has ceased to flow into the country.

I am not going to take up your time in proving to you at length that this statement of the situation is very nearly true, but I am rather surprised that a resident of the Slocan, where certainly the depression is greatest, should deny that depression exists. I presume that you believe, as we all do, that British Columbia is a great mineral territory. How is it then that after 10 years of development we have not today a single mine that can be said to be paying dividends at regular intervals? How is it that you cannot obtain a dollar of British money at the present time for mining in the province, and that even American capital is being invested sparingly? You will reply, perhaps, that "wild-cat" promoters are chiefly responsible for this state of affairs, but although this is to a certain extent true, it is not wholly so, for there has been just as much "wild-catting" in connection with the South African mines as with those of British Columbia, but the difference is that a good proportion of the South African mines have paid, while none of the British Columbia ones have. Consequently, you must, I think, either admit that the country itself is no good or that the conditions are such that it has been impossible to operate the mines profitably. These adverse conditions are many, and do not refer specially to mining legislation, but to many other complications which the proposed organization may be in a position to discuss and deal with. Mind you, I do not say it is wise to publish the statement to which you take exception, but surely such a thing as this is not sufficient to condemn a movement which if properly supported, may have the greatest effect in promoting the welfare and prosperity of the mining industry in this country.

In another paragraph you state editorially that "coast people" are responsible for launching the effort, and you add that "Kootenay folk" are inclined to be dubious of any thing emanating from Victoria. In the first place, Coast people had nothing whatever to do with the origination of the movement. The originator of the whole scheme was Mr. J. B. Hobson of Cariboo, and Mr. Galt of Rossland, Mr. Taylor of Nelson and a number of Atlin miners, who happened to be in Victoria, were speedily taken by Mr. Hobson's idea, and at once promised to assist him in carrying it into effect. It was merely a chance that the first meeting happened to be held in Victoria. I do not think it is any discredit to Victorians that they should have backed up the project so enthusiastically and subscribed so largely to the general good of the province. As to the Kootenay people looking upon the present movement with suspicion, you are the first to make the suggestion, for already Rossland, Revelstoke and other places have taken steps to organize local branches and arrange to send delegates to the convention on the 25th inst.

For Heaven's sake do let us stop this sectional cry! There has surely been enough of that sort of thing already, and if the country is to go ahead, it is absolutely necessary that we should all pull together and join hands in the common cause. Besides, is it not rather early for you to start criticizing? Let us get this thing going, and then if it does not do good work, by all means go for it and stamp it out of existence. But as you say, the object in view is a laudable one, why then, man, back it up.

H. MORTIMER LAMB,
Secretary.

Boundary Ore Shipments

Snowshoe Again Makes a Record of 1,500 Tons Per Week.

Sunset Will Resume Shipping Shortly —Total For Week 12,084 Tons.

Phoenix, B. C., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The feature of this week's shipments from the Boundary mines was the Snowshoe again equalling its large record of two weeks ago, when that mine sent out 1,500 tons of ore.

Neither the Sunset nor the Emma were on the shipping list this week. The former, which has been shipping to the Trail smelter, will probably resume shortly, shipping to the Granby smelter. The total for the week amounts to 12,084 tons, coming from the following four mines:

Granby Mines to Granby smelter, 7,458 tons.

Mother Lode to Mother Lode smelter, 2,496 tons.

Snowshoe to Sunset smelter, 1,500 tons.

B. C. Mine to Sunset smelter, 630 tons.

Total for the year, 60,044 tons.

The Granby smelter treated 9,011 tons this week.

MINING NOTES.

The manager of the Velvet mine cabled London the other day: "Have received the following returns from smelters: 66 tons 'unsorted' (second class) ore yielded 41 oz. gold, 5,650 lbs. copper; net value from smelter, $885, or an average of £2 15s. 4d. per ton; 124 tons 'fines' (third class) yielded 52 oz. gold, 8,450 lbs. copper; net value from smelter, $1,024, or an average of £1 14s. 2d. per ton.

Superintendent Toy, of the Golden Eagle mine, of Alberni, is in the city, having arrived on the Queen City. Development operations on this mine were discontinued several weeks ago owing to the heavy snow but they will be resumed on an extensive scale in the spring. Thirty men have been employed there. Mr. Toy is confident of the Golden Eagle's future, and predicts a very successful season. It is a gold quartz proposition.

CROW'S NEST COAL MINES.

January's Output Was the Largest on Record.

The output of coal from the three collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for the month of January is the largest monthly output in the history of the company. The tonnage was as follows: Coal Creek, 20,000; Michel, 20,000; Morrissey, 15,000. Michel's production is steadily increasing, the result of the extensive development work done there last summer, and now it is a neck-and-neck race between that colliery and Coal Creek.

The largest previous record was in March, 1902, when 53,000 tons were mined. The outlook is promising, and no fears are entertained by the management of the company that they will not be able to supply the ever-increasing demand of the British Columbia market.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	6½	
Canadian G. F. S.	4	3
Cariboo McKinney	18	16½
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	36	33½
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	5½	4¾
Giant	3½	2¼
Granby Smelter	$5.00	$4.50
Iron Mask	7	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	4	2½
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	16	11
North Star	13	10
Payne	22	17½
Rambler Cariboo	35	29
Republic	7½	6
War Eagle Con.	18½	17
White Bear	3	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons	4	3
St. Eugene	38	37

ROSSLAND SALES.

White Bear, 1,000 at 2¼.
Centre Star, 500 at 33.
Giant, 500 at 2⅝.
Bonanza, 250 at 20, 500 at 20.
Camp McKinney, 2,000 at 17¾.
Mountain Lion, 500 at 12¼.
Payne, 1,000 at 17.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	79	79⅜	78⅞	79¼
Corn—				
May	44⅞	45	44¾	44⅞
Oats—				
May	36⅝	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 2¼d.			6s. 2¾d.

New York, Feb. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	68	69½	68	68¾
Amn. Sugar	129¼	129¾	128¾	129
People's Gas	107½	107⅝	107¼	107⅜
U. S. Steel	39¾	39¾	38¾	38⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	76	76	74	75
Manhattan	145¼	145⅝	145	145
B. R. T.	69⅛	69⅜	68½	68¾
St. Paul	179	179⅜	178¼	178½
Union Pacific	102¼	102⅜	101⅞	102
Louis & Nash	126¼	126¼	126	126
Sou. Pacific	65¼	65½	64⅝	64⅞
Mo. Pacific	112	112	111⅝	112
Pennsylvania	150¼	151¼	150¼	150⅝
Erie	41⅝	41⅜	41	41
Rock Island	48¼	48¼	47¾	48¼
Atchison	88¼	88¼	87⅝	87⅝
Atchison pfd	100¾	100⅜	100¼	100¼

Money loaning at 3 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 6.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	68¾
American Locomotive	29⅞
American Sugar	128¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	109½
Atchison	87⅝
Atchison pfd	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	101½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¾
Chicago & Alton	36⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	136⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	52¼
Chicago & Northwestern	220
St. Paul	178⅝
Colorado Southern	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas, New York	217
Colorado Fuel & Iron	76
Corn Products	33⅜
Corn Products pfd	84¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	97
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	268
Delaware & Hudson	181
Denver & Rio Grande	40½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	89¼
Duluth, S. S. & A.	26
General Electric	192½
Iowa Central	72
Kansas & Texas	28
Kansas & Texas pfd	60¼
Louisville & Nashville	126
Manhattan Elevated	145⅝
Missouri Pacific	112
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	78½
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	124⅝
Metropolitan Traction	137½
New York Central	150
Erie Railway	41
Erie Railway 1st pfd	73
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	63¾
New York, Ontario & Western	34½
Norfolk & Western	74¼
Pacific Mail	41½
Pennsylvania Railway	151
Pressed Steel	62⅞
Pressed Steel pfd	93¼
People's Gas	107⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	64¼
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	79
Pullman Palace Car	235
Southern Railway	35⅞
Southern Railway pfd	95¼
Southern Pacific	65
Tennesse Coal & Iron	64¼
Texas & Pacific	40
United States Leather	13¼
United States Leather pfd	90⅜
United States Steel	38⅞
United States Steel pfd	88⅜
United States Rubber	18½
United States Rubber pfd	56¼
Union Pacific	102
Union Pacific pfd	95
Wabash Railway	31
Wabasa Railway pfd	48¼
Western Union Telegraph	90¼
Wisconsin Central	28½
Wisconsin Central pfd	54½
Commercial Cable	167
C. P. R. in London	140½

Prime mercantile paper, 4½ and 4⅝ per cent; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.25 for demand, and at $4.84.25 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¾ and $4.84; bar silver, 47¾; Mexican dollars, 37¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat, May, 79⅛; July, 74¾ and 74½. Corn, Feb., 43⅜; May, 44⅞; July, 43⅜; Sept., 43⅛. Oats, Feb., 34½; May, 37 and 37⅛; July, 32⅞; Sept., 29¼.

CONSOLS.

London, Feb. 6.—Consols for money, 93; consols for account, 93¼.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Wholesale trade at Montreal has been quite active this week. The trade in heavy winter goods is about over so far as jobbers are concerned, and the attention of travelers is now fully occupied with shipping samples, the outlook for shipping is very promising. The market for staple goods is very firm. Further advances in prices of cottons and prints are looked for. The higher prices in the United States will, it is thought, lead to advances in the domestic market. The competition from United States cottons now is less marked than it is from British goods owing to the preferential tariff which has largely augmented the importation of the latter. Woollens are all very firmly held, and the tendency is toward still higher prices. The outlook for trade the next two months is very promising.

Trade in wholesale circles in Toronto has been good this week. The mild weather has not helped retail sales but stocks of winter goods have been pretty well reduced since first of the year, and retailers are in comfortable position to make liberal preparations for the coming season, the heavy and well distributed orders that have been coming forward since the first of the month for shipping goods proves that fact. The Northwest demand is particularly good. Large orders being placed there in the expectation of another big season of immigration. There is a good demand for Canadian fleece wool here; prices are firmer but stocks have been practically exhausted.

The situation on the Pacific Coast is brighter. There is a better outlook in mining industry and more active preparations are being made for operations this year. Collections which in the past have been slow, continue to show improvement. The lumber trade is active and shipping is also active. The outlook for business for the spring is encouraging. Values of staple goods are firmly held.

Cold weather in Manitoba during the first of the month has tended to curtail retail, but stocks have been well reduced and travelers report having a big season with spring goods and are now preparing to engage in trade in fall goods. The outlook for business is promising. A very large amount of wheat still remains in the hands of farmers, and as the export inquiry continues, good it is expected larger quantities will soon be coming out for shipment. It is certain now that the influx of immigrants this year will be very large, possibly greater than last year.

Good progress has been made in Hamilton wholesale circles with spring trade, and large shipments continue to be made to the various trade centres of the Dominion. The travelers are still sending in well distributed orders, and prospects point to a very large turn over by the retailers the coming season. Values of staple goods this week are firmly held, repeat orders in many cases are carrying prices and in some lines it is difficult for the jobbers to get repeat orders for certain lines booked for prompt delivery.

In London this week there has been a steady demand for spring goods. The travelers have been busy sending out goods. Collections are very fair.

In Ottawa there has been a good enquiry for spring goods. The outlook for business in all departments for trade is exceedingly promising, values are held firmly and there is no indication of any weakness in the situation. Manufacturers continue to report the receipt of large orders for the spring.

THEATRICAL

At Semple's hall, Victoria West, the Victoria West Theatrical Club last night repeated their double bill, in which they presented "Frank Glynn's Wife" and "Josiah's Courtship." The club had the satisfaction of pleasing a crowded house and of causing a great deal of enjoyment. The fact that both productions were well rendered and well received was amply shown in the continuous bursts of laughter and applause.

"Frank Glynn's Wife" was extremely humorous throughout, and the acting was good. Following that, Corpl. Sampson greatly amused everybody with a few very remarkable hints on "Osculation and the Like." He sang a comic song, which gained a tremendous encore.

The curtain then rose on the first act of "Josiah's Courtship," from the start to the finish of which the entire company kept the audience amused and interested.

Mr. C. W. Hollyer, as "Josiah Perkins," acted his part to a nicety, and in all his situations, whether humorous or otherwise, achieved for himself a great deal of credit. Mr. A. W. Semple made an admirable villain, and was perfectly acquainted with his part. Mr. Colby, too, was good; while L. H. Leigh and F. W. Jenkins were certainly in their element and created considerable mirth. Too much cannot be said of the ladies, Miss N. Furman especially, whose impersonation of "Priscillia Brown" was extremely clever, and showed no little amount of genious.

Mr. Semple in a few words informed all present that the object of the club in presenting this play was to increase the funds of the club, as it is very necessary that they should have enough costumes and wigs, etc., with which to provide for the the company, as they are continually presenting plays from time to time. He also said that if there were any charities who contemplated raising funds by means of an entertainment, he would be glad to hear from them. The play was followed up by a ball, which was largely attended.

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"LORD STRATHMORE."

Not since the days of "Trilby" has there been such a dramatic book success as that of "Lord Strathmore," which comes to the Victoria theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The press throughout the country where the company has appeared has praised the production. Mr. David Traitel, last season Mr. Frederick Warde's manager, who brings "Lord Strathmore," has been identified as one of the most enterprising managers of the present day. The scenes of the play are of course familiar to those who have read Ouida's famous novel of "Strathmore." The play is divided into four acts, and for each act a special set of scenery is carried, together with tapestries, rugs, cushions and, in fact, every equipment to give each scene a proper atmosphere of elegance.

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MRS. BRUNE'S TOUR.

Mrs. Brune, who will appear at the Victoria theatre in F. Marion Crawford's latest creation, "Unorna," on April 13, and who, unfortunately, was compelled to abruptly end her tour in the midst of its triumph by typhoid fever, has completely recovered from her illness, and will resume her tour in February. The play is unique in its conception, original in construction, and fascinating in presentation. It is new, it is novel, it is a revelation, for it creates a character heretofore foreign to the stage—a pagan priestess—and develops a new field in dramatic literature that has never before been tilled. The scenic investiture is said to be upon a scale of magnificence and the costuming harmoniously beautiful in coloring and Oriental splendor.

Mrs. Upjohn—"What beautiful floors! How do you keep them so nicely polished?" Mrs. Gaswell (giving her the icy glare)—"I don't. I leave that to the housemaid."—Chicago Tribune.

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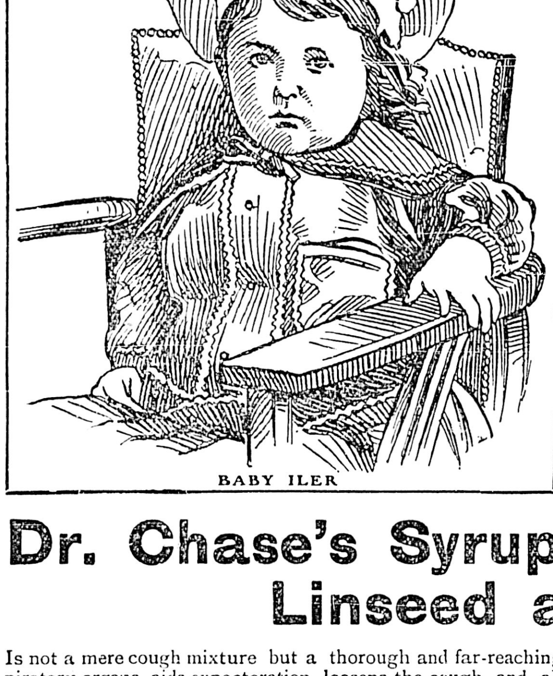

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Dated at Galiano, 12th day of January, 1903.

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Time Table No. 45. Effective October 25th, 1902.

Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive P.M.	Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:48	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
	P.M.				
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:10
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00

Through Tickets to Crofton.

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PERSONALS.

D. McKinnon of Comox, and more recently of Central Park, Vancouver, has been appointed provincial constable at Ladysmith.

R. R. Seabrook returned from Vancouver last night.

T. P. Patton and Howard Chapman were passengers inward by the Charmer last night.

E. Fletcher, P. O. inspector, and wife, returned from Vancouver last night.

T. W. Paterson, M.P.P., arrived from the Mainland last night by the Charmer.

John Douglas and wife returned to the city by the Charmer last night.

C. J. Loewen and J. R. Rome, arrived from Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCallum, who will remove to Victoria in a few weeks' time, have been made the recipients of some handsome presents by the Wesley Church Bible Class. Mr. McCallum was presented with a clock, while Mrs. McCallum received a dozen solid silver spoons.—News Advertiser.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: J W. Amberry, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hall, T. W. Paterson, Jno. Douglas and wife, Mrs. F. A. Porter, Mrs. Police R. H. Jameson, H. Barrow, C. J. Loewen, Miss Carmen, J. R. Rome, N. Humphreys, W. H. Biggins, S. G. Faulkner, Miss Daniels, C. B. McNeill, W. C. Warmen, C. Hilden, P. C. Spinks, E. B. Bloomfield, F. C. Welch, E. Cook, G. R. Greene, E. H. Fetcher and wife, Jas. Gaudin, W. C. Connor, W. P. Bassett, W. A. Harrold, G. Palmer, Mr. McDonald, Howard Chapman, T. P. Patton, R. R. Seabrook, F. M. Conlan, W. Gray, C. F. Matthews, H. H. Jones.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: E. E. Blackwood, J. H. Rosche, C. Post, H. Smith, P. Johnson, Thos. Jones, C. Johnson, B. W. Fontz, W. McKenzie, E. Lewis, S. Morgan, C. Comlez, J. R. Reed, B. Bradley, C. Clayton, W. C. Buckley, Mrs. Hibbon, J. R. Nagel, Paul R. Thompson, R. S. Jackson, Robt. Hand, Jno. Leglu, J. W. Powers and wife, Mrs. Quarles, J. T. Tennant, Mrs. Gosnell, M. L. Rosenberg, Harry Benham, E. Bowden and wife and son, J. C. Strong and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Scott & Peden, Albion Iron Works, Hinton Electric Co., Wilson Bros., A. S. Dodioard, Davies Bros., M. R. Smith, E. G. Prior & Co., Marine Iron Works, G. E. Munro, S. & Co., Lenz & Leiser.

IF BABY COULD TALK.

"I am sure if baby could only talk," says Mrs. B. Gaffney, L'Amable, Ont., "she would praise Baby's Own Tablets, too. They have given better results than any other medicine I have ever used for my little one." This is the verdict of all mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets, and it is the very best proof that no other medicine can equal them for the speedy relief and cure of the common ailments of little ones. These Tablets cure colic, constipation, sour stomach, diarrhoea and simple fevers; they break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, and are positively guaranteed to contain no opiate. All children take them readily, and for very young infants they can be crushed to a powder. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist at 25c. a box, or they will be mailed, postage paid, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Send for our book on the care of infants and young children. Every mother should have it.

Musician's New Position.—George Werner, president of the Musician's Union, and formerly leader of the Savoy orchestra and connected with the music firm of Fletcher Bros., of this city, who returned a few days ago from San Francisco after a vacation, has accepted the offer of a position with Sherman-Clay & Co., one of the largest music firms in the city at the Golden Gate. Mr. Werner has gone to San Francisco to take charge of the musical instrument department of the firm. Mrs. Werner leaves for San Francisco today to join her husband.

PRESS COMMENTS.

London despatches state that deep indignation is felt in Japan over the attitude of British Columbia towards the immigration of laborers from that country. This feeling is quite intelligible but it cannot be allowed to weigh with British Columbians for one moment. The attitude of our people in this matter is not one of race hatred. There is no hostility against the Japanese as a people. They are not wanted here simply because their competition in the labor market tends to degrade white men. It is a case of self-preservation.

White men with families cannot subsist upon the wages that more than suffice for Japanese. The evidence adduced by the royal commission proved conclusively that the Japanese would work for lower wages even than the Chinese, and as they have proved more adaptable to their surroundings they are a greater menace to white wage workers than Chinese. These are facts too well-known in this province to be questioned, says the Nelson News.

It will be better for the mother country to recognize the justice of British Columbia's demands in this particular now and let the government of Japan understand definitely that Canada from Pacific to Atlantic is a white man's country. Wilmer Outerop.

Contiguity to the United States tends to the statistical injury of Canada's trade position, for the Republic is often credited with exports really consigned from the Dominion. In the case of Mexico, for example, there is reason to believe that Canada's exports to that country are better than Mexican statistics show. Canadian products being entered as American just because they have been conveyed in American vessels. Even in the United Kingdom according to Canadian opinion, the Dominion is suffering in the same way, and British officials do not adequately distinguish between United States grain and Canadian grain arriving from American ports. There is thus a great discrepancy between the British official figures and the Canadian. Financier and Bullionist.

Mr. First-Nyter—"Just as I thought! The whole house is sold out." His Wife—"Well! Ask him which speculator outside has the orchestra seats!"—Puck.

WHEN YOUR PHYSICIAN

Writes out a prescription for any member of your family, it is important that this prescription should be accurately and well filled. Our long experience as dispensers, and our reputation for pure drugs, should induce you to place your trade in our hands.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

surpasses all other remedies as a blood purifier and system cleanser. It gives grand and blessed results to the weak, rundown, nervous and ailing. Paine's Celery Compound banishes rheumatism and neuralgia; thousands of strong testimonials from cured people prove its worth. Buy your Paine's Celery Compound from us.

Davies Bros., Druggists, 30 and 32 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

The Modern Drama.—Man in Background—"That fellow just getting up is one of the company playing at the Opera House." Girl in the background—"You don't mean to say he is only one of the company? Why! He's big and good-looking enough to be a star."—Brooklyn Life.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

Our patrons entrust their prescriptions to us for filling with feelings of security and confidence. They know that the utmost care is exercised, and only the best and purest drugs supplied. Our stock of imported Perfumes and fine Toilet preparations is large and most complete and our prices the lowest.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

The medicine that is making thousands well and strong, is our best seller from day to day. For rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and rundown condition, we strongly recommend Paine's Celery Compound. It gives wondrous and happy results to all who use it. We have the genuine "Paine's."

J. Teague, Jr., Druggist, 27 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.

"Whew!" exclaimed Nuwed, "what's the matter with this mince pie?" "Nothing," replied his wife, who was a white ribboner "I followed your mother's recipe except where it called for brandy. I put root beer in instead."—Philadelphia Press.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

"That is a nice boy you've got there," remarked Smith as the elevator reached the seventeenth floor. "Yes replied the fond parent with a glance down the shaft, "he's been brought up well"—Baltimore News.

WILLING TO BE TESTED.

We possess the most ample facilities for serving the public with pure, fresh Drugs, Toilet goods, Perfumes and all other lines usually found in a first class drug store. From business and professional standpoints, we are willing to be tested by a critical public.

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That Paine's Celery Compound has no equal for building up the weak and run-down. It is specially recommended to sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous prostration. Paine's Celery Compound stands far above all other medicines as a disease banisher.

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"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you?" He—"Of course not. Neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid merely because she had money."—Chicago Daily News.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

"Owing to artificial modern life, almost everybody suffers more or less from constipation, torpid liver and sluggish kidneys and as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most prompt and thorough cure for this derangement, they have come to be considered a family necessity. Hosts of families would not think of being without them. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

Mae—"Cholly is awfully proud of his family tree." Ethel—"I'm quite willing to believe that his ancestors lived in trees, but I don't see why he should be proud of it."—Judge.

MODERN DISPENSING.

Modern, up-to-date dispensing calls for a thorough knowledge of the drug trade, drugs of the best quality, and the proper facilities for ensuring accurate and quick work. Our arrangements are perfect for dispensing work and our prices right in every case.

A POPULAR MEDICINE.

Paine's Celery Compound is giving marvelous results to sick people. The wonderful cures wrought have made Paine's Celery Compound justly popular. Thousands cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, blood troubles and nervous complaints, now sing the praises of the great medicine. We always have a full stock of the genuine "Paine's."

Dean & Hiscocks, Druggists, Cor. Yates & Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

Judge—"Your wife has shown her bruises to the jury. What have you to say that sentence shall not be pronounced upon you?" Prisoner—"I can prove that for the last three weeks she has been doing her holiday shopping."—Life.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

VENEZUELAN VERSES.

A doctrine which men call "Monroe,"
Vastly pleased a great man named Cas-tro,
Though when questions were sent
As to just what it meant,
He shyly confessed, "I don't know."

'But," he added, 'by study I've found,
That its precepts are perfectly sound,
And when I'm in debt
I never forget
It's a right handy thing to have 'round."
—Washington "Star."

Little Johnny—"That young man who comes to see you must be pretty poor company. He hasn't any sense of humor."
Sister—"Why do you think so?"
Little Johnny—"I told him all about the funny way you rush about and bang the doors when you get in a temper, and he didn't laugh a bit."

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Sports for Saturday

Good Game of Association Football Expected at Canteen Grounds.

Basket Ball at the Drill Hall—Capital vs Victoria West.

EVENTS FOR TODAY.

Association Football—
Victoria vs. Royal Artillery, Work Point Barracks, 3 p. m.
Columbias vs. Egerias, Beacon Hill at 2:30 p. m.
Capitals vs. Dock Yard, Canteen, at 3 o'clock p. m.
North Ward vs. Centrals, Beacon Hill at 1:45 p. m.

Hockey—
Ladies practise at 1:30 p. m. at Oak Bay.

Basketball—
Capitals vs. Victoria West, Drill Hall at 9:15 p. m.

The event today will be the match this afternoon between the Victoria Association team and the Royal Artillery at the Barracks. To predict the winner would be a hard matter, as each team has succeeded in defeating the Columbias, and the score has been very much of a sameness both times, which goes a long way to show that they will be pretty evently balanced.

The teams are as follows:

Victoria—Goal, Jones; full backs, W. York and Goward; halves, W. Kinsman, J. A. Rithet, H. Pettigrew; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Lorimer, B. Tye, L. York.

Barracks—Sapper Harvey; backs, Gr. Rivers and Mitchell; halves, Gr. Warde, Br. Fairless, Gr. Crump; forwards, Kr. Wilks; Bugler Taylor, Br. Price, Gr. Johnston, Gr. Donnelly and Sapper Clinch.

The game will start at 3 o'clock.

The Columbias will play their old opponents, the Egeria's Association team at Beacon Hill at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon. The Columbias' team will be as follows: C. Marshall, K. Hughes, A. Johnston, A. Rutherford, H. Briggs, J. Lawson, D. Hunter, R. Livingstone, G. Wilson, J. Finlayson, F. Smith.

The Capitals play the Dock Yard Association football team a return match this afternoon at the Canteen grounds at Esquimalt.

The teams are as follows:

Dock Yard—Goal, Nicol; backs, Howard and Moore; halves, Kenny, Creighton and Henderson; right wing, Barton and Cladd; centre, Pike; left wing, Scott and Farmer.

Capitals—Loveridge, K. Hughes, E. M. White, W. Ross, G. Temple, B. Johnston, V. Irwing, D. Sprinkling, F. Smith, T. Peden, P. Phillips, H. Holden, T. Hood, A. Clegg.

A Junior League match will take place today at Beacon Hill at 1:45 p. m. between the North Ward and South Park schools.

The North Ward team is as follows: Goal, W. Cox; backs, J. Devlin, V. Auld; half backs, B. Fuggle, D. McGary, T. Menzie; forwards, G. Coughlan, P. Dakers, C. Coughlan, E. Taylor, C. Hall (captain). Substitutes, B. Hall, G. Bishop and C. McCarter.

BASKETBALL.

The Capital Juniors defeated the V. A. C. last night in the latter's hall by a score of 20 to 3.

Mulcahy, Johnson and Gawling did the trick for the Capitals and Lont and McNeil for the V. A. C. J. Lorimer gave general satisfaction as referee.

The Capitals' five have been practising very assiduously for their game tonight with the Victoria West basketball team at the Drill Hall. They intend to give the spectators a better exhibition than they did on the last occasion they played at the hall. A slight alteration has been made in their team, which they consider will make them a great deal stronger.

The teams are as follows:

Victoria West—Guards, Jacobson and Jones; centre, Crocker; forwards, Stevens and Baker.

Capital City—Guards, Lorimer and Cooksley; centre, Whyte; forwards, Laing and Lorimer.

The game will start at 9:15 p. m.

The Seattle Y. M. C. A. basketball team met with defeat last Saturday night for the first time in three years, also losing the championship of the Pacific Coast to the Portland team. The late champions are scheduled to play in Vancouver on the 13th of this month, and it is also probable that the present champions will visit the Terminal City about the end of the month.

The Fifth Regiment basketball team will play the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles of Vancouver in the Drill Hall on the 21st of this month. This match should have taken place tonight, but was postponed by mutual consent as New Westminster challenged the Vancouver Regiment, and as the former has postponed so many games it was thought they intended business this time. This is what the Vancouver News-Advertiser says of the matter:

New Westminster will not send a team over to play the Sixth D. C. O. Rifles on Saturday night at the Drill Hall. The Royal City men cannot get up a team. The local men have been training hard and are much disappointed.

HOOKEY.

The Victoria High School Girls Hockey team will not leave for Nanaimo today as their match in the Coal City has been postponed till the 14th.

There will be no practice of the Men's Hockey club this afternoon at Oak Bay. The committee have decided that no more matches will be played till March, as so many of their players belong to football clubs, which makes it very difficult to arrange dates.

The Ladies' Hockey club will hold their practice as usual at Oak Bay this afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

ICE HOCKEY.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Telegram's London cable says: This afternoon a hockey match took place at the Princess rink between a team chosen from the Canadian footballers and a team of London Canadians. The footballers succeeded in winning by a score of 5 to 3.

WHIST.

The whist tournament on Thursday evening at the J. B. A. A. was won by E. J. Leeming.

THE KENNEL.

At a meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club, held last evening, the following new members were elected: Mrs. W. F. Hall, Miss Norma Hall, Miss Skinner, Mrs. A. G. Davies, Mrs. H. E. Davies, Mrs. T. P. McConnell, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Mr. W. Atkins, Mr. A. Daniels, Mr. E. E. Leeson, Mr. G. J. Dunn, Mr. G. Gillespie, Mr. J. B. Green, Mr. T. Dicks.

The club also appointed the following committees to complete arrangements for their big show in April. The greatest authority on dogs in America, Dr. Wesley Mills, of Montreal, has been secured to judge all classes. The secretary T. P. McConnell, will be pleased to receive prizes or premiums for competition.

It was agreed by the members present to give a tombola prize every night of the show. Under this arrangement Secretary McConnell will give an English setter puppy and President Creighton will give a cocker spaniel puppy. It was further agreed to give cash prizes of $3 and $2 in limit and novice classes, besides diplomas, silver cups and premiums of various kinds. It was also agreed to send Mr. T. Turner on a special canvassing trip to Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo to work up entries from those cities, and that the club pay $1 per dog to handlers from outside cities.

THE TURF.

Robert Leighton, secretary of the North Pacific Fair Association, writes to Beaumont Boggs on the subject of a May race meeting in Victoria. Mr. Leighton speaks encouragingly of the scheme, pointing out that as there is a big meeting to be held at Seattle on June 6, there will be plenty of horses available, and there should be no trouble in making it a financial success. He offers to prepare a programme and assist in every way possible and suggests that $2,000 offered in purses would be amply sufficient to secure two days of good racing.

Mr. Boggs has estimated the total cost of a two days' meeting, aside from the purses, at $500, and calculates that the receipts would far more than cover the expenditure of $2,500.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The results of today's game at Nanaimo are being keenly awaited by the locals, because if the Hornets should beat the Vancouver Rugby players, Victoria will still have a chance for the cup. The teams will line up as follows:

Nanaimo's team:

Senior Hornets—Full back, D. Ferguson; three-quarters, Simpson, Stewart, McLeod; Stewart; halves, Snowden, Neen (capt.); forwards, Swanson, Walker, Weeks, Drake, Eastman, McPhee, Killen and Dobeson. Intermediates—Full back, A. Cassell; three-quarters, W. Graham, W. Piper, A. Parker (capt.), W. Marshall; half backs, S. Hague, A. Challoner; forwards, Geo. Pipef, H. Wilkinson, A. Waring, I. Smith, D. Ashman, R. Vipond, J. Piper, C. Gray; spare man, G. Nicholson.

Vancouver's teams:

Seniors—D. Marpole, W. Flood, C. M. Marpole, T. Jenkins, C. Woodward, R. Spinks, E. DeBeck, Barclay, Worsnop, Woodward, O'Callaghan, Boult, Templeton, Boult, Kennon. Intermediates—Duchesnay, Allan, Johnston, Watson, W. Donaldson, Crawford, Bajus, Sawers, Van Horne, Brydon-Jack, McConaghy, Foster, H. Donaldson, Laursen, Marchant.

GOLF.

The Golf Club will hold their monthly tournament at the links this afternoon.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

One of the largest consignments of fine fresh dairy butter ever shipped into Victoria arrived at Erskine, Wall & Co.'s yesterday. It is in prints and rolls of different sizes, samples of which may be seen in their window today. The shipment consists of over 2,000 pounds, Erskine, Wall & Co. taking the whole of this valuable shipment. The butter is genuine value at 25c. per lb. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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Look out for the big sale of underwear lines, which begins today at Campbell's, Fort street.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mrs. F. F. Raitt Was Attended by Many Sorrowing Friends.

The remains of the late Mrs. F. F. Raitt were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, a large number of friends following the hearse to the cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence, North Park street, where Rev. Dr. E. S. Rowe conducted services. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. W. J. Pendray, W. H. Pennock, S. Reid, J. Stewart, J. J. Walsh and A. Clarke.

Union Rates.—Mother—"Now, Bobby, if you'll be good for ten minutes I'll give you a nickel." Bobby—"Can't do it, mamma. Our boys' 'Be-Good Union' has fixed the amalgamated scale at a cent a minute."—Judge.

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Six Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 1st of March next will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 7th day of February, at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, January 27th, 1903

Notice of Dissolution

The firm of Gutman & Lindley, fur dealers and taxidermists, 24 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 31st January, 1903. Mr. Gutman retiring and Mr. Lindley continuing the business.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1903.

M. GUTMAN.
W. LINDLEY.

EXTREME BOERS.

Headed by Dewet, Rebuked by Colonial Secretary.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 6.—The Colonial Secretary Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, today had a two-hours' conference with a deputation of Boers of the extreme party, including Christian Dewet. The deputation presented an address which it is understood Mr. Chamberlain rejected, at the same time rebuking the delegates for presenting it. He regarded it as insulting, inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the government. Christian Dewet accused the government of contravening the terms of the Vereeniging agreement, especially as regards the amnesty, and he requested that terms of peace should be incorporated in a law. The feuds between the Boer parties have become very strong, particularly between the brothers Christian and Piet Dewet. The latter headed a deputation of loyalist Boers to the Colonial Secretary. Christian Dewet holds steadily aloof from the loyalist parties. He is credited with wanting to tear up the Vereeniging treaty and begin afresh.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory. xR

Jane—"Charley Snow a dangerous character? Why, he wouldn't look at a woman." Lyda—"Not in the street-car, if he had a seat and she didn't have one."—Boston Transcript.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

CANVASSERS wanted immediately to go South for the winter, car fare advanced reliable men; permanent, staple, exceedingly satisfactory; new, low-priced novel necessary; mention age and reference. Belmar Mfg. Co., Canton, Pa. f7

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, MACHINISTS, ELECTRICIANS and all steam users send for 40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, Publisher, Room 580 18 S. 4th, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A. Established 1870. f14

WANTED—Doctor to take charge of medical and surgical department of the Slocan Miners' Union General Hospital. For particulars write Secy. Miners' Union General Hospital, Slocan, B. C. f20

WANTED—A capable farm hand; married or single. Wages $30. No board; to live on an island. Dyne, Saturna Island, B. C. f6

WANTED—Good coat maker at once. Apply Schafer & Reid, merchant tailors, cor. Broad and Trounce avenue. f5

WANTED—Intelligent boy for good office. Good penmanship indispensible. Apply in own handwriting to X. Y. Z., Colonist. f31

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework in small family. Apply 276 Yates street. f7

WANTED—Young girl to take out children in afternoons. Mrs. Bagshawe, "Swallowfield," Richardson street. f7

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, do our work at home, spare time, $5 to $8 per week. Address with two cent stamp, Box 249, London, Ont d9

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation by young married man, settled in Victoria and wants to stay as he likes the place. Sober and reliable, not afraid of work. Last employed in position of trust for over ten years, and left with good recommendation. Address T. Ennant, Colonist. f6

GOOD WHITE MALE COOK wants position. Would cook for party of men. No objection to country. Address A. R. W., this office. f5

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

HOUSEKEEPER OR MANAGEMENT — Lady (Scotch) desires appointment in hotel, town or country; thoroughly practical and experienced. First-class testimonials. G. L., Colonist office. f6

WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—To rent or buy 5 to 10 acres and house. Send particulars to Y., care Colonist. f31

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED TO RENT FURNISHED—Four or five rooms. Must be centrally located. Write T. V. P., Colonist office. f7

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — Small improved farm or chicken ranch, within five miles of the city. X. B., Colonist office. f7

WANTED—Smith's grubber, second hand; good condition, for cash. Alpha, Colonist office. f5

LADY IN COUNTRY would be willing to take monthly magazines, good order, current numbers, second hand. Cash or arrangement. Varley, Colonist office f5

WANTED—Horse and light spring wagon, cheap. Apply Box 580, post office. f7

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room in private residence, on car line, with or without board. Apply 24 Ontario street. f6

BOARD AND ROOM can be had at 42 Pandora street, two doors above City Hall, at moderate rates. f1

TO LET—Room and board for gentlemen. 138 Blanchard avenue. f3

MRS. ENGELHART, 38 Birdcage Walk, is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Large, well furnished rooms, excellent table. Convenient to car line and within five minutes' walk centre of city. Terms on application. d13

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Large front room, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Apply 1 South Park street. f7

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Bedroom for single gentleman. Apply 79 View street. f7

TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of sitting room. Apply 135 Pandora avenue. f6

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply 57 Pandora avenue f6

TO LET—Two furnished rooms with use of bath. 128 Vancouver street. f6

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite, all newly papered and painted. Burns' House, Bastion Square. Convenient to the boats. f4

TO LET—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. Terms moderate. Apply 45 Menzies street. f1

TO LET—Suite or more rooms, for housekeeping on ground floor. 152 Fort St. j24

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View. j4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Will the gentleman that took the valise by mistake from the Charmer on Tuesday evening, kindly return same to C. P. N. baggageroom, and get his own? f6

LOST OR STRAYED—A red Irish setter. Finder please return to Woodward, Ross Bay, and receive reward. f6

FOUND—Picked up at entrance to Esquimalt harbor, on 25th January, a Whitehall boat, 14 feet long, square end; apparently ship's boat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to Robt. Jones, Esquimalt. f6

FOUND—On Douglas street, last night, a pair of spectacles. Owner may have same by paying expenses. f7

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—A flat of four unfurnished rooms. Apply 61 Herald street. n26

TO RENT—Two handsome residences, with acreage. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, etc. Payments monthly. Money to loan to any amount on town and country property at current rates. Address Box 207, city. f6

TENDERS will be received up to February 15th, for the purchase of Oak Counters and Glass Show Cases in Morris' Cigar Store, Government street. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. f4

CYPEERS, INCUBATORS and BROODERS—The Standard of the world. Machines always on view at the office of O. S. Baxter, 53 Wharf street, Victoria. Write for free circulars. j17

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—The leading jewelery business in the city of Rossland, B. C. Population 7,000. Stock and fixtures between $6,000 and $7,000. Only one other watchmaker in the city. Best chance in B. C. Tenders will be received up to February 16th, 1903, Walter J. Robinson, Assignee Est. J. W. Spring. f8

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DRAWING, painting and all classes of art instruction, including mechanical drawing, at Studio, 50½ Government street. Prospectus of Mr. Sindale, art master. d7

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street (upstairs). E. A. Macmillan, principal. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—Good pasture for horses. Inquire 774 Yates Street. Telephone 847.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—2,000 feet shiplap by Poultry Association, at the Market Buildings, to be removed by Monday. Address tenders to D. Christie, 132 Government street. f6

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, good as new, $15; one old style machine, sews well, $5. All makes repaired. Machines to rent; needles for all machines, 25c. dozen; best oil, 10c. Piano for sale; violin and case, $6, good as new. S. B. Sutton, 118 Douglas street. f6

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FOR SALE—Hack team and harness. Price $500. Apply X., Colonist. j29

FOR SALE—Canary birds, good singers. Prices reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs. n16

TRAMPING.

'Round the city looking for something to do is mighty discouraging work; in fact, it is hard to understand why the unemployed do this, when they have at their command the facilities offered by the use of the Want Ad. Columns of THE COLONIST. In like manner, if you have anything to sell, what's the use of spending many weary hours making fruitless calls in an attempt to seek a buyer, when if you'd advertise your offer in THE COLONIST you'd have prospective buyers coming to you. The large number of Want Ads. carried daily by THE COLONIST attests the truthfulness of the above remarks.

FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS.

FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader.

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ABOUT seven acres, four miles from city, all under cultivation; splendid cottage, barn and outhouses; 75 fruit trees; overflowing spring. Price, $2,500 cash, or can be had on terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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L. O. L. 1426 meets in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad St., first Wednesday in each month. W. O. Wallace, master; F. Allett, Secretary.

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At his residence, No. 8 Stanley avenue, on Friday, Feb. 13th, at 2 p. m., his most valuable Furniture and Furnishings. Particulars later.
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Discussed the Police Salaries

Police Ask For an Increase in Their Monthly Wages.

Board of Commissioners is Divided in Opinion on the Question.

The Police Commissioners are struggling with the question of increased pay for the police. As the 14 constables and three jailers, say—$65 per month is not what might be called a princely salary, and $5 more in the figures of the monthly check is asked for. A private meeting of the Police Commissioners was held in the Mayor's office yesterday morning, or rather the Mayor and Commissioner Price met and talked the matter over. Commissioner Stewart did not attend. No decision was reached, and nothing was done other than the discussion of the question. It is understood that the Mayor does not favor the advance, he having expressed himself to that effect at the meeting on Wednesday. Mr. Price on the other hand thinks the $65 per month paid to the 14 constables and three jailers is not sufficient. He favors an increase. In the absence of Commissioner Stewart, though, no decision was reached.

That Colonist readers may understand the situation, it is well to state that the police force is now paid less than prior to 1893, when the wages were reduced, and have since never been put back to the rate paid prior to that time. Prior to 1893 the constables were paid $75 per month after the first year's service, ten dollars more than they are paid now. At present the constables are paid at the rate of $55 per month for the first six months they serve, $60 per month for the next six months, and $65 per month thereafter, year after year. The constables are asking for an increase of $5 per month, which will make their pay $70 per month, and will mean but $85 per month additional to the city for the pay of the 17 officers—14 constables and three jailers.

At present there are three sergeants paid at the rate of $80 per month. Prior to the cut made in 1893 the senior sergeant was paid at the rate of $100 per month, and the two others at $90 per month. The sergeants are asking for an increase in their present wage. They do not set any increase, leaving the amount to the discretion of the Commissioners. The sergeant of detectives receives at present $75 per month, which is five dollars per month less than the wages paid the other sergeants of the department, and the two detectives are paid at the rate of $70 per month, Detective Macdonald having been paid at the same rate as the constables until he was made a detective by the commissioners a few days ago. The detectives are also seeking an advance, the sergeant to a sum equalling the wages paid the sergeants. The chief asks for an increase of $25 per month. Efforts are also being made to have the lock-up improved, after the manner stated in the report submitted by the chief at the recent meeting of the commissioners.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Excellent Music and Exciting Basketball at the Drill Hall This Evening.

The ever-popular Saturday night concerts given by the band of the Fifth Regiment at the Drill hall, have become much more so from the fact that the programme has been reversed the past two or three weeks, giving the musical part of the programme in Part I., and basketball in Part II.

The musical programme for tomorrow evening includes choice selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe," Offenbach's overture to "Orpheus," and that popular and dainty intermezzo, "Le Rose."

The basketball, which promises to be very exciting, is one of the senior league games, between the Victoria West and Capital City teams; as this is the first game between these two teams, it promises a hotly contested match.

Following is the programme:

PART I.

Overture—Orpheus and Eurydice..Offenbach
Selection from Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera Iolanthe .... Arr. Godfrey
(a) Intermezzo—La Rose .... Ascher
(b) Char. Piece—Anvil Polka ..... Parlow
Scenes from Faust ..... Gounod

PART II.

Basketball—Half-Time Play .....
Entr'acte—Dance of the White Rats .. ..Kammon
Basketball—Half-Time Play .....
Popular Selection—Pousse Cafe .. Boettger
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Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 6.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A storm area from the ocean has developed on the Vancouver Island and Washington coast, and now covers the province. Its passage has caused rain in this district and snowfall on the Lower Mainland and at Portland. A moderate gale from the Southwest has also occurred at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca and extending Southward to the mouth of the Columbia river. East of the Rockies a low pressure area is centred in Alberta. The weather throughout the Northwest is fair and cold except in Alberta, where more moderate temperatures prevail.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	40
New Westminster	30	36
Kamloops	8	30
Barkerville	14	28
Calgary	2	38
Winnipeg	—14	16
Portland, Ore.	30	38
San Francisco	40	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing winds, unsettled and cold with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh winds on Straits of Georgia; unsettled and cold, with snow or rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	36 Mean	36
Noon.	38 Highest	40
5 p.m.	35 Lowest	32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 p.m. ..... 4 miles Northeast.
Noon ..... 8 miles Northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles Northwest.

Average state of weather—Fair to showery
Rain and melted snow—.07 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.975
Corrected 30.008

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.02

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 5.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area continues central in Washington, but the pressure is giving way. A light sprinkle of snow fell at Spokane in the plateau district, but elsewhere both throughout the Pacific Slope and the Canadian Northwest, fair weather has prevailed in all sections. There has been no marked change in temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	40
New Westminster	26	38
Kamloops	4	18
Barkerville	0	26
Calgary	4	24
Winnipeg	0	12
Portland, Ore.	28	40
San Francisco	40	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly Easterly, generally fair and cold, followed by sleet or rain tonight or Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, Easterly on Straits of Georgia, chiefly fair and cold, followed by sleet or rain tonight or Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	32 Mean	35
Noon.	38 Highest	40
5 p.m.	38 Lowest	31

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 8 miles North.
Noon ..... 8 miles North.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles Northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine 5 hours, 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.328
Corrected 30.363

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.28

POULTRY SHOW, LAST DAY.

MILLS BURNED.

Hampton, N. B., Factory Destroyed With Heavy Loss.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Special)—The N. B. Flewelling Company's match and box mills were destroyed by fire this morning. The property was valued at $75,00; insurance $25,000; 150 men are thrown out of employment.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

St. Thomas Man Run Over at Crossing.

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Duncan Ferguson, an aged and wealthy resident, was struck and instantly killed by a Michigan Central railway express at Elgin street crossing today.

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Coasting Laws Not For Coast

Suspension of Regulations Will Continue in Waters of North Pacific.

Order in Council Formed For the Lakes—Not For British Columbia.

According to a despatch received from John McDougall, commissioner of customs at Ottawa, in answer to telegraphic enquiries regarding the scope of the order-in-council passed forbidding the carriage of Canadian goods in transit to points in the Dominion in United States vessels, which was published in full in yesterday's Colonist, it will not affect the Pacific Coast shipping. The despatch reads "New regulations are not intended to interfere at present with transit privileges accorded heretofore on Pacific Coast waters." In other words, the Canadian coasting regulations will remain suspended on the Pacific Coast, and the United States bottoms will continue to carry Canadian freight as at present. The steamers of the Pacific Coast S. S. Company, all United States bottoms, will, therefore, be able to continue their freighting from Victoria, while, on the other hand, the coasting steamers of Canada in operation on this coast are not able to carry United States goods to a United States point. There is no quid pro quo. Had the order-in-council, which is evidently framed for the Great Lakes, been made operative on the Pacific Coast, not only would the steamers of the Pacific Coast S. S. Company been prevented from carrying Canadian freight to Canadian ports in the North, but the steamer Majestic would have been prevented from bringing freight from Canadian points to Victoria from the Sound ports. However, the Commissioner of Customs has said the coasting regulations are to remain suspended and the transit privileges accorded the United States vessels are to remain unchanged. While this state of affairs has the result of providing Victoria merchants with an alternate service to the North with the steamer Cottage city, and Vancouver an alternate route with the steamer City of Seattle, it also has the effect of allowing a competition with the Canadian steamers in the same service—a competition which is unequal in that no similar privileges to those accorded by the Dominion Government to the United States vessels are accorded by the United States Government to the Canadian vessels. The steamers of the Pacific Coast S. S. Company are enabled as a result to carry freight and passengers from many ports and between the various Alaskan points, while the local steamers hampered by the United States coasting regulations, cannot carry freight or passengers between two United States points.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

Bill Before Washington Legislature For Its Adoption.

The Washington State Legislature is considering a bill for compulsory pilotage on Puget Sound, and the Tacoma Ledger in the course of a lengthy article in opposition to the compulsory pilotage being introduced, says in part: "In these days of keen, close competition between steamships a matter of $300 to $600 added in port expenses each trip on the Sound is an item of moment. The pilot fees provided in this bill are 7 cents per net registered ton on vessels of less than 3,000 tons capacity and 2 cents per net registered ton for each additional ton over 3,000. The pilot is also entitled to $25 additional for each shift of a vessel from one port to another and $15 for each shift of a vessel within port. The rate from Port Townsend to quarantine is $50, and $10 extra for every 24 hours after the first 48 hours of detention of the vessel.

As to results, were this act passed, take as one example the case of the collier Mackinaw, employed in the Tacoma-San Francisco trade. She would have to pay $140 per trip, a total of $3,360 for the year for this one vessel. The big steamship Tremont, 6,175 tons register, would have to pay one of these pilots $272.50 in regular pilotage fees and $50 more for piloting her from quarantine to Port Townsend every time she arrived. In port she will shift on an average of five times, which means $105, a total of $437, added to the port expenses of the ship.

JAPAN'S SEAL CATCH.

Reached a Total of 12,000 Skins, Says a Far Buyer.

W. J. Cohen, a fur buyer of San Francisco, in an interview given at Seattle, said:

"The seal catch of Japan for the past year was 12,600 skins." This will not have any effect on the advancing price of the skins, as the Japanese skins do not first their way to the Pacific Coast market. Most of them are used in England, and some few get back to the Atlantic Coast. Here we have to depend mainly on the Alaska and the British Columbia skins of all sorts, and there is a shortage in both countries for this season.

"Two weeks ago we began to buy in Alaska and British Columbia. At the present time we have secured almost 20 per cent. less than we had, after buying for the same length of time, last year. We would be perfectly willing to take some of the Japanese skins if we could get them, but we cannot and have given up trying.

"The skins that have been taken this year, seal and all other kinds, are generally of a better quality than they have been for several years. The summer conditions were right and when the hunting started last fall all the animals were in the best of condition. Sometimes it occurs that there is a disease among some of the fur-bearing animals and that reduces the skins to a poor quality. However on this score we have no complaint to make this year.

"The fur trade is brisker now than it has been in years. There is a demand here on the Coast, as well as a good one in the East, and it will take more than the skins now available to supply the market. Therefore it is expected that seal and all other skins will advance in price at once."

FINED THE RABBONI.

Collector Milne Imposes Fine of $400 on United States Tug.

The tug Rabboni has been fined $400 for having towed the barkentine Willie R. Hume into port from sea on September 13, and failed to enter at this port, as per the customs regulations made and provided. The tug, which is owned at Whatcom, has not been in Victoria waters since she evaded the customs regulations, Captain Randall knowing that a fine of $400 stood over his vessel and seizure if it was not forthcoming. The owners of the tug, however, decided to pay the fine, which was done yesterday.

TO BE SUPERINTENDENT.

Capt. Mowat Will Be in Charge of Atlantic Line.

Capt. Mowat, late master of the steamer Athenian has not gone to England in connection with the building of a new steamer as was reported. It is learned, on excellent authority, that he will be promoted to the position of superintendent of the new freight service which the C. P. R. is establishing on the Atlantic. That is given now as the reason of his sudden call to report to Superintendent Piers in England. The C. P. R. has been negotiating for the purchase of a number of Elder-Dempster steamers as well as several other lines, with a view to entering in a large way into the trans-Atlantic freight business. The details of the new departure are expected to be published shortly.

VICTORIA SAILS.

Carries a Heavy Cargo to Japanese and Chinese Ports.

Steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, Capt. John Panton, arrived at the Outer docks at noon yesterday from Tacoma and will sail for Yokohama and the ports of the Orient at daylight. The Victoria carries a full cargo aggregating in value $205,732.50, the chief items being 51,160 sacks of flour for Hongkong, 2,600 bales of raw cotton for Kobe and 150,000 yards of domestics for Shanghai. The Victoria has about 40 steerage passengers and in the saloon will have Charles Sue for Yokohama, and Mrs. K. P. Woods for Hongkong, the latter en route to join her husband, who is chief officer of the Duke of Fife. Her cargo is consigned as follows: Hongkong—12,790 barrels of flour, 1,577 pounds of hams, 300 pounds of canned meats; Manila—33,744 pounds of paper; Kobe—2,600 bales of raw cotton, 1 box of shuttles; Yokohama—100 dozen pulleys, 7,000 feet of steel ribbon; Shanghai—250 bales of domestics.

MIOWERA SAILS.

Canadian-Australian Liner Leaves For Antipodes.

Steamer Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line arrived at the Outer docks last night from Vancouver, and after loading her local freight and embarking her passengers, sailed about midnight for Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney. The Miowera carries a large cargo, including heavy shipments of Canadian paper, not the first that were sent as stated yesterday, but one of a series of shipments that has been made from the Eddy mills at Hull. There were also large consignments of flour from both the Okanagan and Ogilvie mills, dressed hogs in the cold storage chambers, and general freight. She had 20 saloon and ten second class passengers.

MADE GOOD PASSAGE.

Kenilworth's Arrival Diminishes Hope for the Florence.

The American steel bark Kenilworth has arrived at Honolulu after a smart passage of 20 days, carrying a cargo of coal from Nanaimo. The Kenilworth's arrival makes the case of the long overdue Tacoma coal ship Florence look still worse and hope for her safety is now abandoned. The Florence is out 67 days. Shipping men believe that the square-rigger in distress momentarily sighted by the steamer Alameda, as told in Thursday's Colonist, was the Florence, and that she went down with all on board. The Kenilworth loads a cargo of sugar at the islands for New York.

MARINE NOTES.

Inquiries are being made regarding the practicability of landing rails at Port Simpson from sailing vessels by the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway. On inquiry being made from a local shipping man, he advised the company that it was most feasible for the ships to come to Victoria and tow North.

A submarine volcano story comes from Seattle. Capt. Siltz, of the schooner Robert Searles just arrived at that port and reports that he sailed over a submarine volcano on November 21, en route from China to Seattle. The sea for over a mile was covered with bits of coral, and a strong sulphurous odor was emitted. The vessel was terribly wrenched when passing this portion of the sea.

The first locomotive. A despatch from Port Angeles says: "The first locomotive for the Port Angeles-Pacific railroad arrived here today on the steamer Rapid Transit, and was received with jubilant demonstration by the people. About two miles of track has been laid, and work on the road is being pushed Westward as rapidly as rails and bridge material can be obtained. It is expected regular trains will be running by June.

Steamer Maude leaves this morning for Comox to load coal. The Maude has been tied up for some time.

Steamer Victorian was towed around to Esquimalt yesterday to go on the ways.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seattle—Arrived, Feb. 4, str Rainier from San Francisco. Sailed, Feb. 5, str John S. Kimball for San Francisco; Br str Yeddo for Manila; str Cottage City for Skagway; Br. bk M. B. Watson for Sydney.

Honolulu—Sailed, Feb. 5, Br sh Eva Montgomery for Port Townsend.

San Francisco—Arrived, str Signal from Coos bay; str Charles Nelson from Seattle; str San Mateo from Ladysmith; str Arcata from Coos bay; schr Ray Somers from Grays harbor; str Mandalay from Coquille river. Sailed, str City of Puebla for Victoria.

Everett—Sailed, Feb. 4, schr Mable Gale for Manila.

Portland—Arrived, stm schr Homer from San Francisco. Sailed, stm schr Sequoia for San Francisco; str Redondo for San Francisco.

Honolulu—Arrived, Feb. 2, sh George Curtis from Nanaimo.

San Pedro—Sailed, Feb. 2, schr. G. F. Contes for Tacoma.

Port Ludlow—Sailed, Feb. 4, schr Comet for San Pedro.

Astoria—Sailed, Feb. 5, bktn Mary Winkelman for Tahiti; bktn Omega for San Francisco.

Rio De La Plata—Arrived, Feb. 4, str Lindenhal from Comox and San Francisco for England.

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We will sell all winter weight and seasonable lines at sale prices, and all Felt and Warm Lined Slippers at prices that are bound to clear out the balance of our winter stock, as we never carry over this class of goods. HERE ARE JUST A FEW of the lines reduced. There are many others:

70 pairs Men's Box Calf, laced boots, double sole, welt, Keith's make, sizes 6 to 10½; regular price $5; Sale price $3.75

60 pairs Men's Box Calf, laced boots, welt, sizes 6 to 10; regular price $4. Sale price $2.75

120 pairs Ladies' Box Calf, laced boots, our own brand; a splendid boot; D and E widths; sizes 2½ to 7; regular price $2.75. Sale price $2.00

120 pairs Ladies' Dongola laced boots, patent tip, double sole, military heel; a splendid boot, D and D widths; sizes 2½ to 7; regular price $2.75. Sale price $2.00

120 pairs Ladies' Kid, 1 strap and bow slippers, American; C, D and E widths; sizes 2½ to 7; regular price $2.00. Sale price $1.25

47 pairs Ladies' Colored Satin Slippers; slightly soiled; regular prices $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Sale price.. 75c

90 pairs Ladies' Dongola laced boots, single and double soles; all sizes; were $2.25 and $3.00. Sale price.... $1.50

Boys' "Standard" brand school boots; sizes 1 to 5 ..... $1.50

Youths' "Standard" brand school boots; sizes 11 to 13.. ..... $1.30

Girls' Box Calf school boots; sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.50

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